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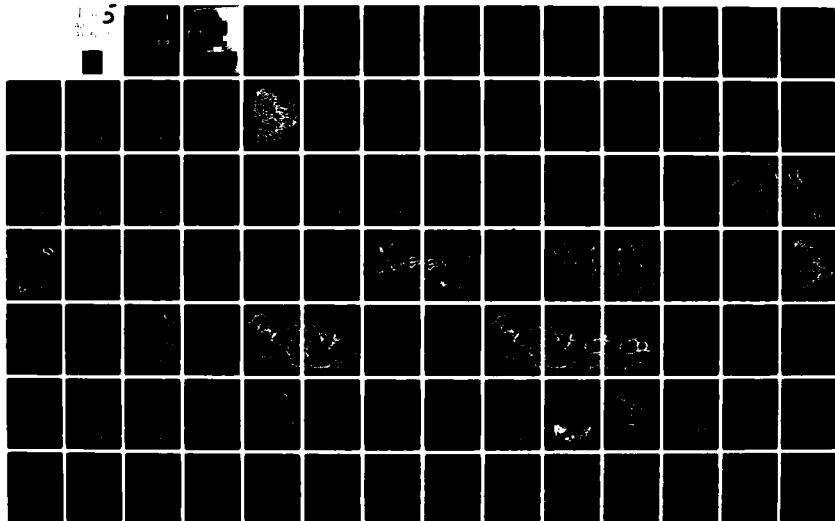
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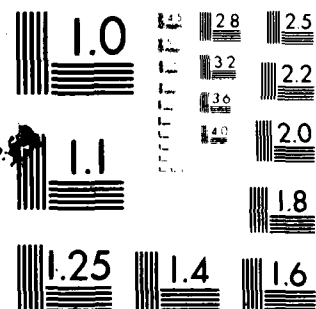
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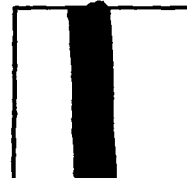
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FOREWORD

This report has been prepared for the U.S. Department of the Air Force, Ballistic Missile Office, in compliance with Contract No. F04704-80-C-0006. It presents the summary of Ertec Western's investigations for siting of facilities and routing of a transportation network for the MX system in Nevada, Utah, and New Mexico. Information, results, and conclusions contained in this report are based on MX siting studies conducted during fiscal years 1980 and 1981. The major part of the study covers 37 deployment valleys and three main operating base sites in Nevada and Utah. Limited studies were also performed in the area surrounding the main operating base site in New Mexico. This report consists of three volumes.

Volume I, Part I

- o General Introduction providing brief overviews of the MX system, program schedule, and siting program which includes:
  - Introduction
  - Summary of MX System Components
  - MX Program Schedule Overview
  - Siting Program Overview

Volume I, Part II

- o Summary discussions of results, conclusions, and recommendations of the Shelter Siting Summary studies of the 37 deployment valleys which includes:
  - Introduction
  - Siting Requirements
  - Siting Methodology
  - MPS/HSS Siting Program, Nevada/Utah DDA
  - Shelter Siting Program Summary, Conclusions, and Recommendations

Volume II, Part I

- o Results and conclusions of the Designated Transportation Network/Area Support Centers (DTN/ASC) siting studies within the MX system study areas which includes:
  - Introduction
  - Objective and Scope
  - Methodology
  - Criteria
  - Field Reconnaissance and Pass Evaluation
  - Evaluation of Optimum DTN Routings and ASC Locations
  - Conclusions

Volume II, Part II

- o Results and conclusions of the Operational Base Test Site/ Designated Training Area (OBTS/DTA) siting studies near the main operating base sites in Nevada-Utah and New Mexico which includes:
  - Introduction
  - Siting Requirements
  - Methodology
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  - Conclusions

Volume III

- o Land Acquisition Application Package Map Sheets depicting the various preferred and alternate facility combinations for land parcel acquisition which includes:
  - Introduction

This report was being prepared prior to the President's decision on 2 October 1981 not to proceed with the MPS MX basing option. It was intended that more detailed valley siting reports would follow this general evaluation. The original objective of the report was to provide interim data to the users of MX siting data until these more detailed evaluations could be produced. As a result of the President's decision, this report represents the final summary of the MX system siting in the MPS basing mode.

It should be noted that at the beginning of FY 81, siting studies were performed under the firm name of Fugro National, Inc. at its Long Beach offices. On 25 March 1981, the corporate name was changed to The Earth Technology Corporation - Ertec. Since that date, the siting studies have been performed at the same offices under the name of Ertec Western, Inc. with support from Ertec Northwest, Inc., Seattle, Washington; Ertec Airborne Systems, Inc., Cypress, California; and Ertec Rocky Mountain, Inc., Denver, Colorado.

LIST OF ACRONYMS

ADT	Average Daily Traffic
AFRCE-MX	Air Force Regional Civil Engineer-MX
AFSC	Air Force System Command
ALCC	Airborne Launch Control Center
AOB	Auxiliary Operating Base
ASC	Area Support Center
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BMO	Ballistic Missile Office
C <sup>3</sup>	Command, Control, and Communication
CBR	California Bearing Ratio
CDP	Candidate Deployment Parcel
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CMF	Cluster Maintenance Facility
COE	U. S. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers
CONUS	Conterminous United States
CPT	Cone Penetrometer Test
CRN	Cluster Road Network
CSR	Candidate Siting Region
DAA	Designated Assembly Area
DDA	Designated Deployment Area
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DMA	Defense Mapping Agency
DOPAA	Description of Proposed Actions and Alternatives
DTA	Designated Training Area
DTN	Designated Transportation Network
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
FLPMA	Federal Land Policy Management Act
FNI	Fugro National, Inc.
FSED	Full Scale Engineering Development
FY	Fiscal Year
GBNP	Great Basin National Park
HDR	Henningson, Durham, & Richardson, Inc.
HSS	Horizontal Shelter Site
IOC	Initial Operational Capability
KGRA	Known Geothermal Resources Area
MF	Medium Frequency
MMC	Martin Marietta Company
MOA	Military Overflight Area
MOB	Main Operating Base
MPS	Multiple Protective Structure
MPT	Mobile Patrol Teams
NCA	National Control Authorities
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NH&S	Nuclear Hardness and Survivability
OB	Operational Base
OBTS	Operational Base Test Site

OSR	Operational Support Road
PLU	Preservation of Location Uncertainty
PMOA	Programmetric Memorandum of Agreement
POL	Petroleum, Oils, and Lubricants
PS	Protective Structure
QA	Quality Assurance
QD	Quantity Distance
R&D	Research and Development
REPR	Real Estate Planning Report
RES	Renewable Energy Sources
RMP	Ralph M. Parsons Company
ROW	Right-of-way
RSS	Remote Surveillance Site
SAC	Strategic Air Command
SALT	Strategic Arms Limitation Talks
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
STV	Special Transport Vehicle
T&E	Threatened and Endangered
TEL	Transporter and Erector Launcher
TI	Technical Interchange
TSB	Test Support Building
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USPLS	United States Public Land Survey
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
V&H	Vulnerability and Hardness



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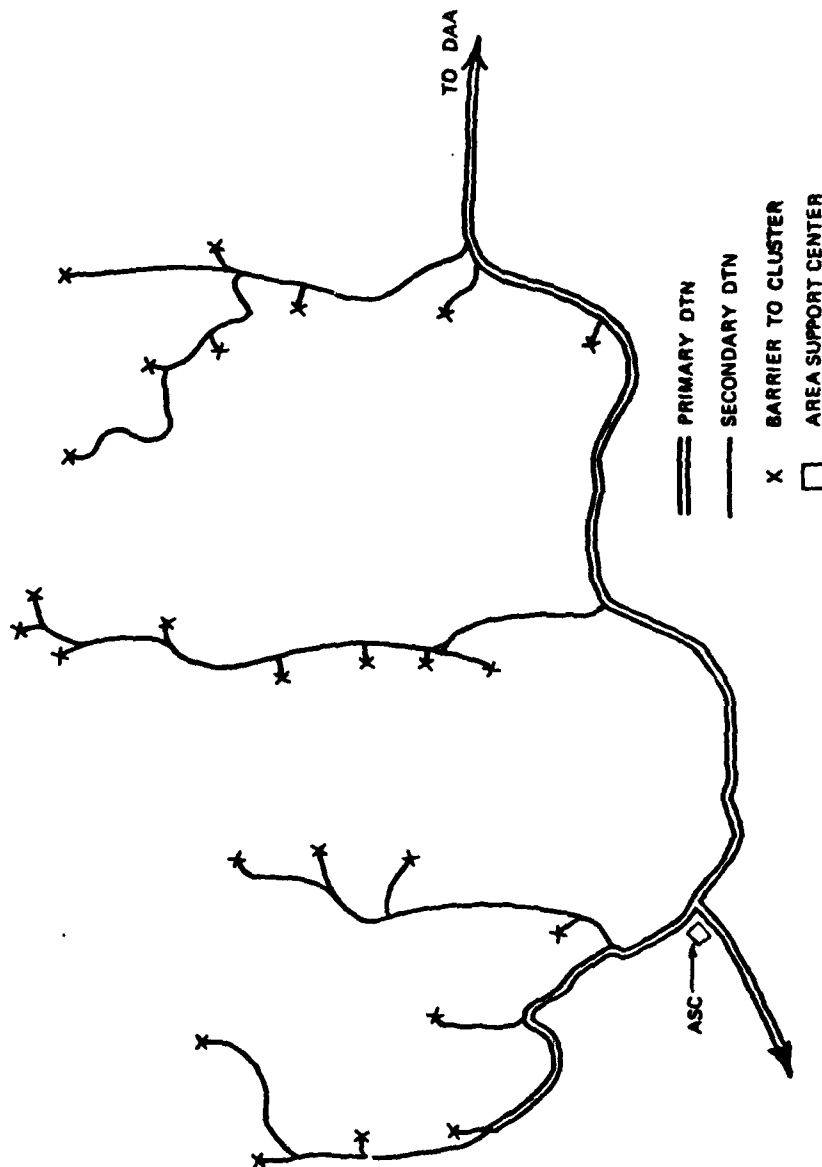
## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to present the results and documentation of the studies performed by the Designated Transportation Network (DTN) working group on the routing of the DTN and preliminary siting of the Area Support Centers (ASC) in the Nevada-Utah study area.

The DTN is a road system for transporting MX missiles (Figure 1-1) between the Main Operating Base (MOB) and the 37 individual valleys which make up the Designated Deployment Area (DDA) (U. S. Department of the Air Force, BMO/AFSC, 1980).

The ASC is a 55-acre (136-hectares), fenced installation adjacent to the DTN which will provide facilities to support maintenance and security personnel and equipment (Figure 1-2) (U.S. Department of the Air Force, BMO/AFRCE-MX, 1980b). Each ASC will provide living and working accommodations for 200 to 300 people. The facilities include housing, warehouse, maintenance shops, helipads, and vehicle parking. Four ASCs would be required for a 200 cluster DDA.

The report consists of five sections. This section includes a brief description of the study area and a review of previous studies. Sections 2.0 through 5.0 summarize the scope of the study, the methodology, and criteria used as well as give a detailed description of the field reconnaissance effort and pass evaluation. Evaluations of alternative DTN and ASC locations to select the optimum DTN routing and ASC sites are



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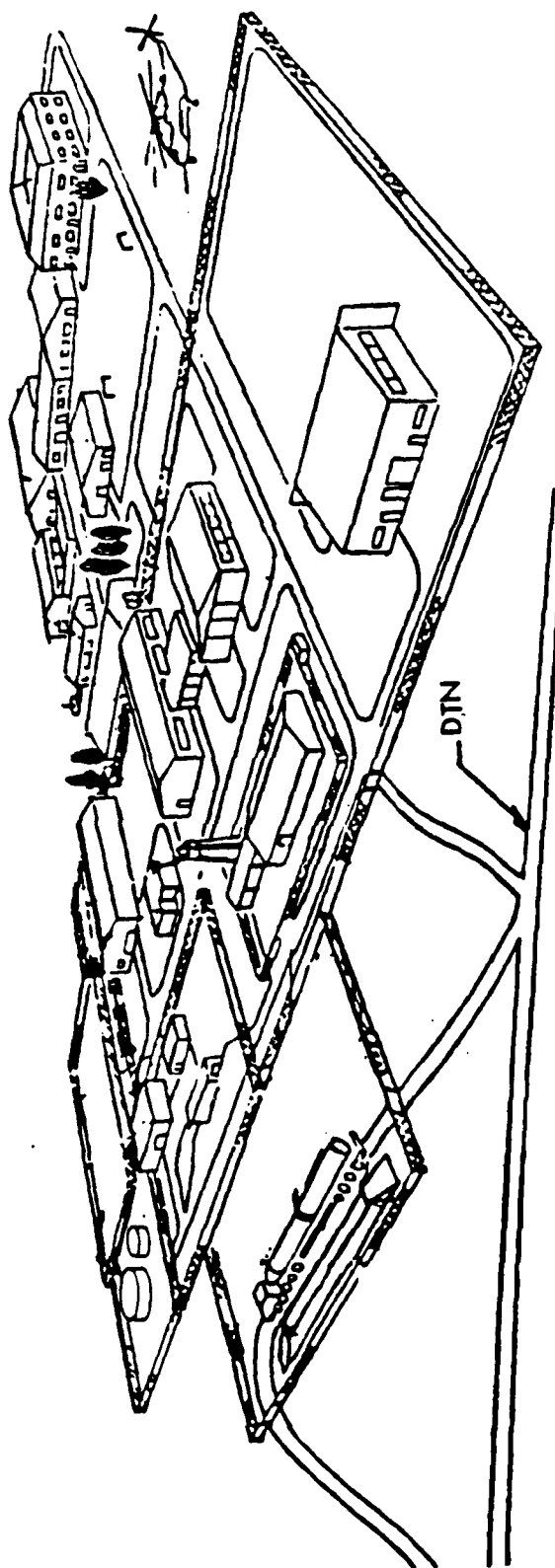
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### CONCEPTUAL DTN ROADS AND ASC LAYOUT

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FIGURE 1-1



### AREA SUPPORT CENTER PROVIDES

- SYSTEM SECURITY
- SYSTEM MAINTENANCE
- PERSONNEL SUPPORT
- MATERIAL SUPPORT
  - SPARES
  - REPAIRABLES
  - CONSUMABLES
- HELICOPTER SUPPORT
- VEHICLE SUPPORT
- EQUIPMENT SUPPORT
- COMMUNICATIONS

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE,  
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#### CONCEPTUAL AREA SUPPORT CENTER

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FIGURE 1-2

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### 1.1 STUDY AREA

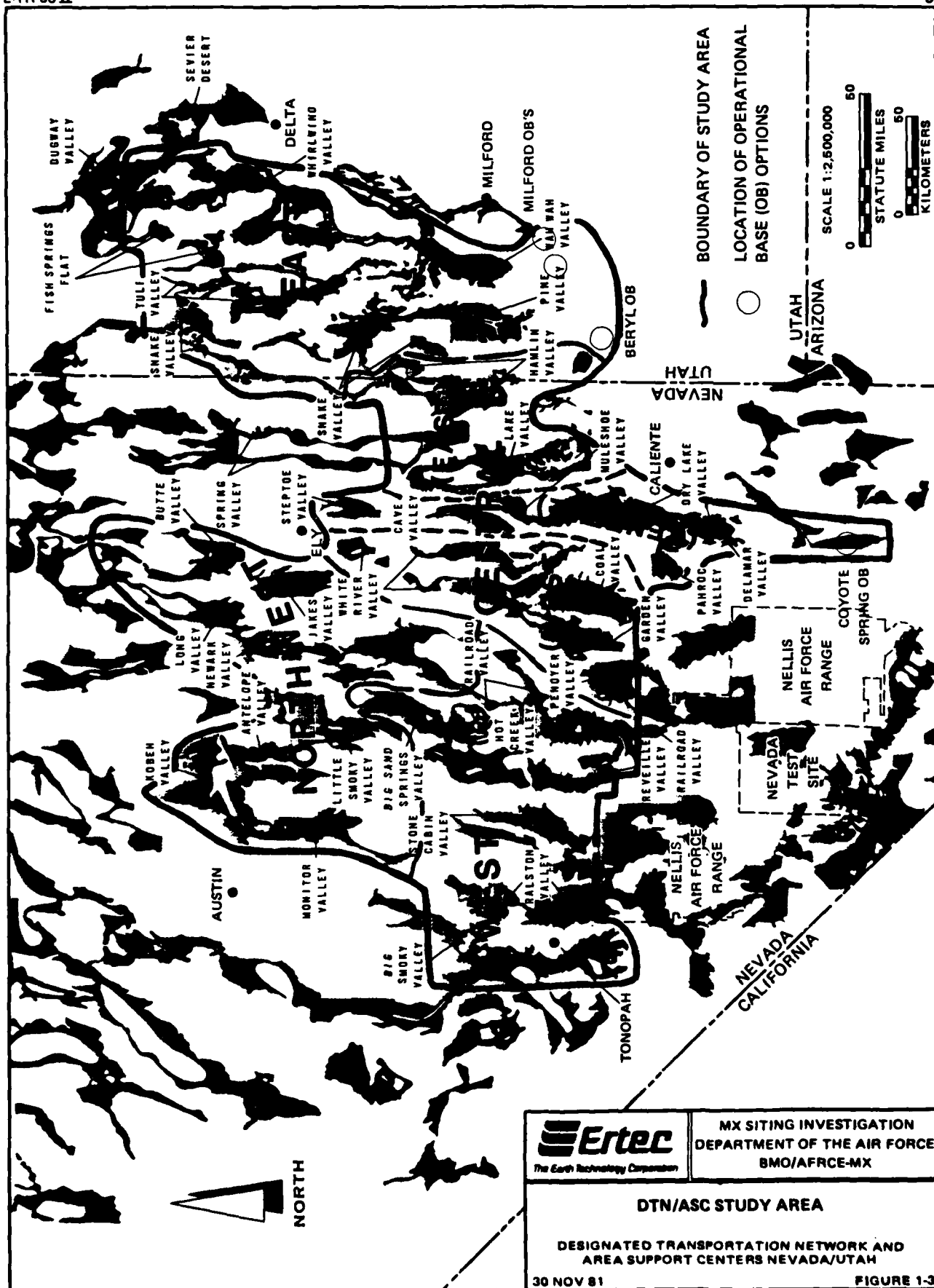
The DTN study area (Figure 1-3) is located within the Great Basin section of the Basin and Range physiographic sub-province and is comprised of central Nevada and west-central Utah. The physiography is controlled by north-south trending, elongated mountain ranges separated by alluviated valleys.

The mountain ranges in the study area average between 50 and 100 miles (80 and 161 km) in length and between 5 and 15 miles (8 and 24 km) in width. Intervening valleys are roughly the same dimensions. Mountain pass elevations generally range between 4600 and 7500 feet (1402 and 2286 m) above sea level. The highest peak in the area is Wheeler Peak at an elevation of 13,070 feet (3984 m). Valley floor elevations range from 4500 to 6000 feet (1371 to 1829 m) in the DDA.

The geology of the area is dominated by sedimentary and igneous rocks ranging in age from Precambrian to Quaternary and by unconsolidated sediments of Quaternary age. Mountain ranges are eroded remnants of uplifted fault blocks separated by down-dropped basins. Almost all the valleys are closed basins with gently sloping alluvial surfaces grading toward a central playa.

Due to the aridity of the region, playas, dunes, and alluvial fans are common features in the valleys. The low rainfall





also accounts for the dearth of perennial streams, rivers, and lakes. Vegetation is at a minimum. Sage and low brush are common on valley floors while at higher elevations, where water is more plentiful, cottonwoods, juniper, and piñon pines occur.

The population in the area is sparse. Ely, Nevada, is the largest community in the vicinity with a population of about 5626 (White Pine Chamber of Commerce, 1980). Many smaller communities also exist around the study area in Utah and Nevada, thus making the area easily accessible via a number of interstate, federal, and state highways and a network of county dirt roads, both improved and unimproved.

#### 1.2 BACKGROUND

A limited DTN routing program was initiated in September 1979. This study evaluated mountain passes and developed a conceptual routing for a railroad system throughout the DDA. The study included the following.

- o A study of existing maps and aerial photos;
- o A fly-over field reconnaissance to rank passes by determining the difficulty of crossing; and
- o Evaluation of the field and office data.

The results and conclusions of this study were presented in the Railroad Pass Evaluation Report dated 16 November 1979 (Fugro National, Inc., 1979a).

In February 1980, a preliminary study was initiated to route a road DTN system which would permit moving the missile throughout the DDA on a rubber-tired transporter. This study was preliminary and utilized existing highway data and the pass evaluation data in the Railroad Pass Evaluation Report. Conceptual DTN routes were developed for the various MOB options at Coyote Spring Valley, Nevada, and Beryl, Utah. Coexistence with state and federal highways was evaluated in three ways: maximum use, minimum use, and nonuse. A report presenting these results was completed in June 1980 (Fugro National Inc, 1980a).

Subsequently, a series of regional maps depicting cluster layouts connected by the DTN were produced on 22 May, 27 June, 1 July, 17 July, 2 September, and 26 September 1980. The environmental contractor also produced a series of regional cluster layout maps with the DTN. The DTN presented in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) (U.S. Department of the Air Force, 1980) as well as the 26 September 1980 Ertec-generated DTN (Drawing 1-1) formed the baseline for the present DTN study.

Late in FY 79, an initial ASC siting study was performed to determine preliminary site locations. As part of this study, an evaluation of the four-ASC system versus a five-ASC system (one ASC at each OB option) was made. The ASC-system options with the individual site locations were depicted on 2 September 1980 regional layout maps and presented at the System Design Review meeting at Norton Air Force Base on 17 September 1980.

adjustments were made to the site locations, and on 20 October 1980, a resited four-ASC system was provided to the AFRCE-MX and to HDR. This submittal supported a SAC-sponsored field reconnaissance of the ASC sites. The four recommended ASC sites were Pioche (Muleshoe), Eureka (Newark), and Tonopah (Stone Cabin), Nevada, and Delta (Whirlwind), Utah.

During early FY 81, Boeing Aerospace Co. analyzed the sensitivity of certain proposed ASC sites. The analysis was in terms of air and road mileage considerations for a three-, four-, or five-ASC system. The four-ASC system was the least costly of the systems that satisfactorily met the air and road requirements. A BMO letter, dated 17 November 1980, documented the decision to go with a four-ASC system (U.S. Department of the Air Force BMO, 1980a).

## 2.0 OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE

### 2.1 OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of the DTN/ASC siting study was to determine the most favorable routing to the DTN and the most suitable locations for the ASCs based on office studies and field reconnaissance. The results of these limited studies provide a basis for more detailed design studies which would have been initiated if the MX-MPS system had not been terminated.

### 2.2 SCOPE

To meet the primary objective requires the completion of a number of tasks and subtasks which are outlined as follows.

#### Office Studies and Meetings

- o Develop, review, and consolidate DTN and ASC criteria and requirements;
- o Review and compare alternate DTN routings and ASC locations;
- o Evaluate passes;
- o Collect existing data (highways, land use, environmental, etc.);
- o Evaluate impacts (environmental, land use, etc.);
- o Perform cost comparisons and trade-off studies;
- o Coordinate with other MX groups (OB working group, shelter layout, etc.);
- o Participate in technical interchange meetings among DTN working group members;
- o Layout regional DTN and detailed DTN through the IOC valleys;
- o Determine ASC locations;
- o Locate service roads;
- o Verify and locate potential alternates; and
- o Evaluate passes and routes.

### 3.0 METHODOLOGY

The current DTN study began with the formation of the DTN working group by the AFRCE-MX on 2 October 1980. Prior to formation of this group, the DTN had been depicted on various conceptual system layout graphics by several contractors, but no organized and comprehensive alignment selection process existed. To establish this process, key contractors and AFRCE-MX personnel were brought together into a working group.

The group members included the following organizations:

1. Air Force Regional Civil Engineer-MX (AFRCE-MX);
2. Strategic Air Command (SAC);
3. TRW (TRW);
4. Ertec Western, Inc. (Ertec);
5. Martin Marietta Corporation (MMC);
6. The Ralph M. Parsons, Co., (RMP);
7. Henningson, Durham, & Richardson (HDR); and
8. U.S. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers (COE).

Ertec Western, Inc., as the siting contractor, performed the task of group coordinator as well as DTN alignment integrator.

#### 3.1 DTN ROUTING

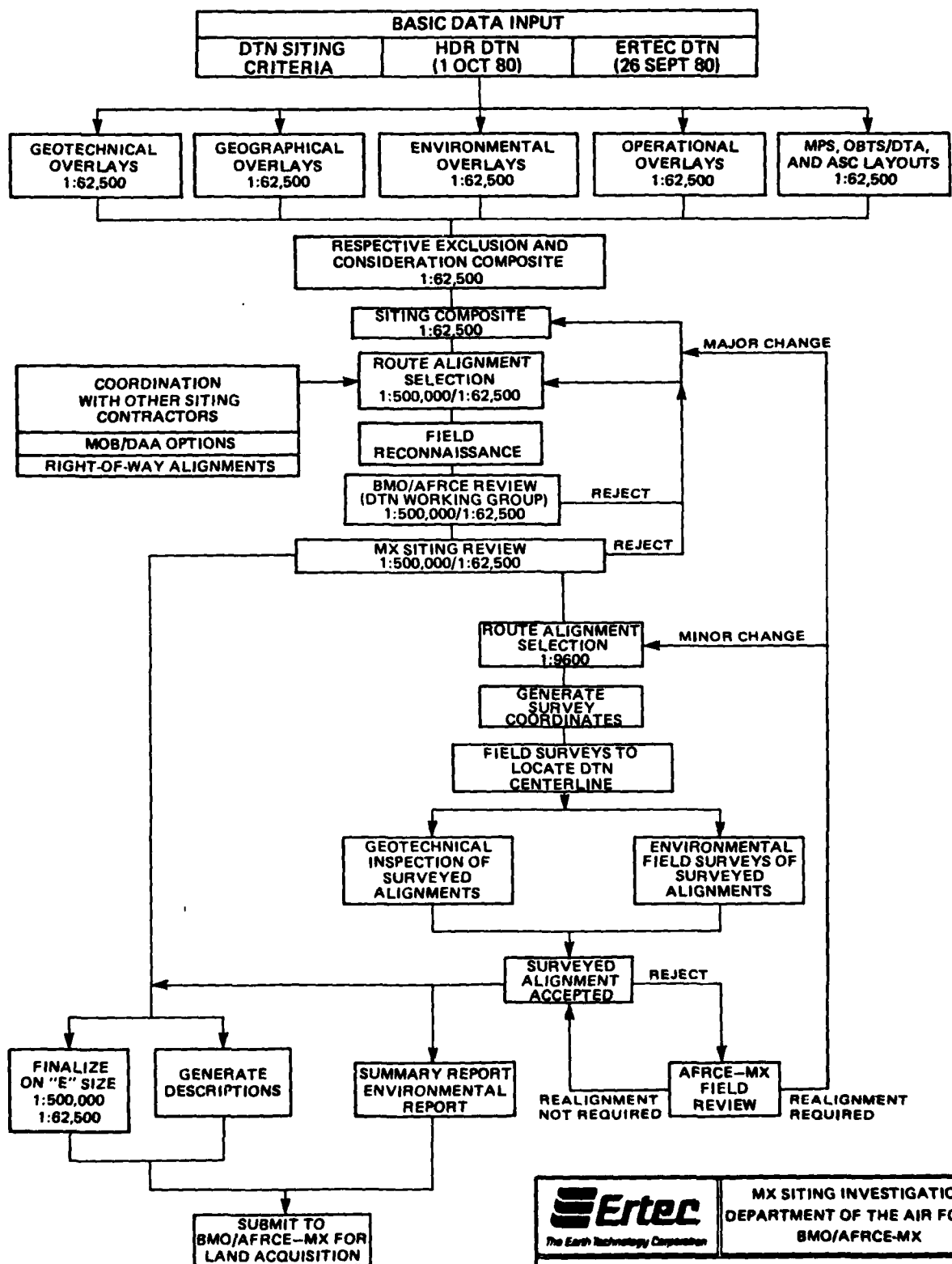
Initially, the group reviewed the preliminary criteria for DTN routing and compared the DTN developed by the Ertec shelter layout team with that appearing in the DEIS. This comparison revealed portions of the DTN that were common to both alignments and other segments where entirely different routes were used to get from one part of the DDA to another. The DTN

working group decided to focus initial efforts on those portions of the DTN which were depicted differently on the two presentations. The alternative alignments and others suggested by the ongoing shelter layout effort and by the earlier railroad pass study were evaluated through extensive field reconnaissance by the working group. On these trips, potential passes were formally evaluated and the completed evaluation sheets were collected for compilation of data. In some cases, the preferred alternate was decided upon during the course of the field trip. In others, analysis of the field data and additional data gathered in the office suggested a preferable route and the evaluation of these alternates was presented to the DTN working group with recommendations for a preferred alignment. In still other cases more detailed trade-off studies were required to identify the preferred alignment for a particular segment of DTN. The preferred alternates were then shown on a regional map of the DDA and distributed to the DTN working group members.

Preferred alignments were also shown on valley maps at 1:62,500 scale which were submitted to the Air Force and used in the state review process. Comments from state officials and other agencies were considered in the adjustment of the DTN. The process of selecting the preferred DTN is illustrated in the methodology flowchart shown in Figure 3-1.

### 3.2 ASC SITING

ASC siting studies paralleled those for DTN routing and were performed by the DTN working group. These studies began with



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### DTN METHODOLOGY FLOW CHART

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FIGURE 3-1



an update of the criteria and a review of the four locations recommended by SAC in November 1980. These locations, described in a BMO memorandum dated 17 November 1980 (U.S. Department of the Air Force, BMO, 1980a), were considered as baseline for the detailed study that ensued. As refinement of the DTN alignment progressed, location of the ASCs was adjusted to conform to the subsequent siting criteria.

Proposed ASC locations were shown as 1 mi<sup>2</sup> vicinity zones on 1:62,500 scale valley maps and field-checked on DTN reconnaissance trips.

#### 4.0 CRITERIA

The consolidated criteria for the DTN routing and ASC siting are presented in Tables 4-1, 4-2, and 4-3.

In June 1980, the guideline for the DTN to coexist with highways was that "the DTN roads shall not coexist with interstate highways, state highways, or country roads unless terrain dictates the need to coexist (e.g., at mountain passes)" (U.S. Department of the Air Force, BMO/AFRCE-MX, 1980a). However, final policy on coexistence had not been determined at the time this report was prepared.

**DESIGNATED TRANSPORTATION NETWORK (DTN)****I. EXCLUSIONS:**

- Road grade greater than seven percent

**II. CONSIDERATIONS:**

- Should not cross railroad
- Cost effectiveness (construction cost vs. operating cost)
- Minimum grade
- Shortest road length
- Minimum elevation

**AREA SUPPORT CENTER (ASC)**

- Each ASC is to provide security coverage for a circular area with a radius of 65 statute miles
- Locate ASC s along the Designated Transportation Network (DTN) to efficiently provide overnight stopover accommodations for the Special Transportation Vehicle (STV)
- Locate ASC s in "suitable" terrain but without loss of shelter sites
- Arrange ASC s so that the combined service areas cover all shelter locations
- Consider proximity to major highways and local communities as being desirable

**Note:**

All operational siting requirements (E-TR-58-I)  
are applicable unless modified above



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TABLE 4-1

## GEOTECHNICAL

### I. EXCLUSIONS:

- Outcropping or shallow rock<sup>1</sup>
- Surface slope greater than 10 percent
- Adverse terrain (two or more drainages 10 feet deep within 1000 feet)<sup>1</sup>
- Standing water, swamps, or perennial streams
- Active playas<sup>1</sup>

### II. CONSIDERATIONS:

- Fault-rupture hazard
- Potential sheet wash
- Surface slope greater than five percent
- Dunes
- Desiccation cracks
- Tufa
- Boulder fields

## ENVIRONMENTAL

### I. EXCLUSIONS:

- Designated wilderness areas
- Wilderness study areas
- Existing/proposed federal and state
  - Wildlife refuges, archaeological areas
- Existing/proposed national
  - Wildlife refuges, preserves, registered archaeological properties
- Federal threatened and endangered species
- Non-attainment air quality areas

### II. CONSIDERATIONS:

- Federal and state proposed threatened and endangered species
- Locally identified "sensitive" areas
  - Environmental
  - Socio-Economical
- Visual Resources

#### NOTE:

1. Except DTN



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TABLE 4-2

## GEOGRAPHICAL

### I EXCLUSIONS:

- Existing/proposed federal and state:
  - Parks, landmarks, refuges, monuments, forests,<sup>1</sup> recreational areas
- Existing/Proposed National:
  - Grasslands, Indian reservations, ranges, military ranges (training areas, proving grounds, test site), registered historic properties
- Radii from population centers:
  - 20 statute miles from cities of 25,000 or more
  - 3.5 statute miles from cities of 5000 to 25,000
  - 1 statute mile from cities of less than 5000
- Inhabited buildings
- Industrial complexes:
  - Active mining areas, tank farms, pipeline complexes
- "High" potential mineral areas: \*
  - Oil and gas fields, active and potentially active mining areas, strippable coal, oil shale, uranium deposits, known geothermal resource areas
- COE recommended exclusions

### II CONSIDERATIONS:

- Private property
  - State property
  - "Good" potential mineral areas: \*
    - Oil and gas, active and potentially active mining areas, strippable coal, oil shale, uranium deposits, known geothermal resource areas
  - Irrigated farm land
  - Prime agricultural land
  - Moapa Indian Expansion Area
  - Duckwater Indian Expansion Area
  - Ranch and grazing allotments
  - Existing access roads
  - Proposed utility corridors
- \* Mineral potential to be determined by a study as required by FLPMA

#### Note:

1. Except DTN



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TABLE 4-3

## 5.0 FIELD RECONNAISSANCE AND PASS EVALUATION

The purpose of the field reconnaissance was to verify the preferred DTN routes and ASC locations and to identify potential alternates. The evaluation of passes between valleys was the key element in the reconnaissance.

### 5.1 FIELD RECONNAISSANCE

Seven field trips were made between 24 November 1980 and 19 June 1981. The valleys and passes traversed in each trip, as well as its specific purpose, are tabulated in Appendix B. The combined routes of all trips are depicted in Drawing 5-1. The first trip covered the DTN from the Beryl and Milford OB options to the Initial Operational Capability (IOC) valleys. The following two trips traversed the majority of the DDA passes and DTN routes. Subsequent to this regional scale reconnaissance, three trips were arranged to check some local DTN routes. The last DTN field reconnaissance was to verify modifications to DTN routings resulting from the completion of revised regional map and the valley layouts at 1:62,500 scale which were presented on 15 May 1981 to AFRCE-MX. Evaluation of the ASC sites was also performed on these trips whenever the itinerary passed near a potential ASC location.

The reconnaissance was planned and arranged by Ertec with concurrence of the DTN working group. The results of the reconnaissance trips were discussed in subsequent meetings to determine any necessary adjustment in DTN routing or ASC locations.

## 5.2 PASS EVALUATION

Observations for the passes relevant to geotechnical, engineering, geographical, and environmental considerations were recorded on a DTN Pass Evaluation Sheet (Figure 5-1) by all participants on the trip. Tentative ranking for each pass was also assessed and entered on this form. Ranking categories similar to those of the Railroad Pass Evaluation Report (Fugro National Inc., 1979a) were used. These categories are described in Figure 5-2. The data from the completed pass evaluation sheets were compiled on the Pass Evaluation Summary Table, Appendix C. The passes are alphabetically listed along with comments on their locations, topographic data, and geotechnical and engineering considerations. Geographical and environmental considerations are also presented. The geographical locations of all the passes studied are depicted in Drawing 5-2.

In order to evaluate the mountain passes for DTN alignment for intervalley connections, the following factors were considered.

- o Geotechnical evaluation;
- o Engineering evaluation;
- o Topographic conditions;
- o Geographic and environmental considerations;
- o Operational versus construction costs; and
- o Cluster configuration.

### 5.2.1 Geotechnical Evaluation

The geotechnical evaluation consisted of those aspects of foundation engineering and engineering geology most critical to the

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## DTN PASS EVALUATION SHEET

PASS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

BETWEEN: \_\_\_\_\_ Valley and \_\_\_\_\_ Valley in \_\_\_\_\_ Mt. Range

INSPECTION: OFFICE-TOPO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ FIELD \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICE-PHOTO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ACCESS: ☐ PAVED ROAD ☐ UNPAVED ROAD ☐ RAILROAD ☐ NONETOPOGRAPHY: ELEVATION \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH \_\_\_\_\_  
GRADE (%) \_\_\_\_\_ ORIENTATION \_\_\_\_\_CONSTRUCTIONS/  
CONSTRUCTION WIDTH: ☐ NO CONSTRUCTIONS ☐ CONSTRUCTION @ PASS & LOCALLY  
☐ ALONG ALIGNMENT ☐ CONSTRUCTION AT PASS ☐ CONSTRUCTIONS ALONG ENTIRE  
ALIGNMENTALIGNMENT: ☐ NEARLY STRAIGHT ☐ BROAD CURVES ☐ ONE OR TWO SHARP  
CURVES ☐ MORE THAN TWO SHARP CURVESDISSECTION/DRAINAGE: ☐ SMOOTH, FEW CROSSINGS ☐ MINOR DISSECTION, SEVERAL OR  
MORE CROSSINGS ☐ NUMEROUS MOD. DISSECTED CROSSINGS ☐ ONE MAJOR  
DRAINAGE (REQ. SPECIAL X-ING) ☐ MORE THAN ONE MAJOR CROSSINGSIDE SLOPES: ☐ NO SIDE SLOPES WITHIN CONSTRUCTION AREA ☐ FLATTER THAN 3:1  
☐ BETWEEN 3:1 AND 2:1 ☐ BETWEEN 2:1 AND 1:1 ☐ STEEPER THAN 1:1  
☐ OTHER, \_\_\_\_\_

## GEOTECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

FOUNDATION MATERIALS: ☐ ALLUVIAL FAN ☐ ALLUVIUM ☐ DUNES/UNCONSOLIDATED  
MATERIALS ☐ ROCK ☐ ROCK TYPES \_\_\_\_\_SLOPE STABILITY/  
LANDSLIDES: ☐ NO LANDSLIDES OBSERVED ☐ EXISTING LANDSLIDES OUTSIDE ALIGNMENT  
☐ EXISTING SLIDES WITHIN ALIGNMENTEXCAVATABILITY/  
HARDNESS: ☐ EASY GRADING ☐ MODERATE GRADING W/SOME DIFFICULTY  
☐ DIFFICULT GRADING ☐ RESISTANT ROCK ☐ PROBABLE CALICHE  
IN MANY AREASFLOOD POTENTIAL: ☐ LOW ☐ MODERATE ☐ HIGH (SIDESTREAMS & MAIN CHANNELS)DEPOSITION/  
DUNE ACTIVITY: ☐ NO ACTIVITY ☐ ACTIVE CHANNEL DEPOSITION/EROSION ☐ ACTIVE/  
POTENTIAL DUNE MIGRATIONMX SITING INVESTIGATION  
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FIGURE 5-1 1 OF 2



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## DTN PASS EVALUATION SHEET (Cont)

### GEOTECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS (Cont):

## SEISMIC

## SEISMIC CONSIDERATIONS

☐ NO EVIDENCE OR REPORT☐ QUATERNARY

## FAULTING

☐ GROUND CRACKS, LURCHING

**CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS:**

**GRADING REQ:**

**SIDESLOPE STABILITY:**

☐ LITTLE OR NO POTENTIAL FOR

SLIDES WITHIN ALIGNMENT

☐ POTENTIAL FOR SLIDES

FROM CONSTRUCTION

## ALTERNATE ALIGNMENTS

## DRAINAGE STRUCTURES

**CULTURAL/ENVIRONMENTAL RESTRICTIONS:**

### EXISTING ROADS/UTILITIES

FORESTS, WILDLIFE, SENSITIVE AREAS

LAND USE/OWNERSHIP

**EVALUATION:**

**EASY**

MODERATE

**DIFFICULT**

**VERY DIFFICULT**

## REMARKS:

Reviewer  
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### EXAMPLE OF DTN FIELD RECONNAISSANCE EVALUATION SHEET – SIDE 2

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<u>Ranking</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>
I	Easy	Minor alignment, grade, and drainage problems; light to moderate grading, none to one major structure
II	Moderate	Some alignment, grade, and drainage problems; moderate grading, one major structure
III	Difficult	One or more major alignment, grading, and drainage problems; moderate to heavy grading; some deep cuts or fills; none to more than one major structures
IV	Very Difficult	Several severe alignment, grading, and drainage problems; heavy grading requiring deep cuts or fills over much of alignment; possible slope instability
V	Avoid if Possible	Alignment and grade unacceptable without excessively deep, long cuts and fills; major slope stability problems



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DESCRIPTION OF OVERALL PASS  
EVALUATION RANKING CATEGORIES  
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FIGURE 5-2

route feasibility. Major factors considered were constructibility, road bed performance after construction, foundation materials, slope stability, flood potential, and deposition or erosion activity.

#### 5.2.2 Engineering Evaluation

The engineering evaluations were based on visual inspection of the specific locations, taking into consideration the amount of grading required, ease of excavation, constrictions observed, alignment, number of drainages, and any major structure required. Consideration was also given to alternate alignments.

#### 5.2.3 Topographic Conditions

To aid in describing and evaluating the individual passes, topographic maps were studied to estimate the maximum percent grade, the length of the pass, the elevation at the summit, and the pass orientation. The maps used were the U.S. Geological Survey, 7 1/2', 15', and 2° topographic maps and some 1:62,500 scale topographic maps made by Ertec Airborne Systems, Inc.

#### 5.2.4 Geographic and Environmental Considerations

General geographic and environmental observations were made during the field reconnaissance studies. Status and location of existing roads, utilities, national forests, wildlife preserves, sensitive areas, land use, and ownership were considered.

### 5.2.5 Operational Versus Construction Costs

Cases where use of a more difficult pass would shorten a segment of DTN were studied relevant to their overall cost. These evaluations were considered in the overall ranking of the passes.

### 5.2.6 Cluster Configuration

Cluster configuration and location has played an important role in determining DTN alignment and alternate pass selection. In many instances, field reconnaissance studies were made to check passes that may permit realigning the DTN to allow a more favorable cluster layout.

## 6.0 EVALUATION OF OPTIMUM DTN ROUTINGS AND ASC LOCATIONS

For this discussion, the DDA, within which the DTN will be routed and the ASCs will be sited, has been divided into four areas as follows:

Central Area: (Nevada)	Delamar, Pahroc, Dry Lake, Muleshoe, Cave, White River, Coal, Garden, Penoyer, Lake, Spring, and Hamlin valleys;
Western Area: (Nevada)	Railroad (south), Hot Creek, Reveille, Big Sand Springs, Stone Cabin, Ralston, Monitor (south), and Big Smoky valleys;
Northwestern Area: (Nevada)	Jakes, Railroad (central and north), Newark, Long, Butte, Antelope, Kobeh, Monitor (north), and Little Smoky valleys; and
Eastern Area: (Utah)	Snake, Tule, Fish Springs Flat, Dugway, Whirlwind, Sevier Desert, Sevier Lake, Wah Wah, and Pine valleys.

In each of the above areas, the majority of the valleys are either contiguous or separated by passes which provide relatively easy access. In these situations, major engineering or geotechnical factors did not govern the routing, and the DTN route was developed according to the requirements and efficiency of the shelter layouts. Environmental factors were evaluated along the proposed DTN route alternatives. Environmental exclusions were avoided and only those considerations regarded as significant will be mentioned in the evaluations. The issues of less environmental concern are not presented. When a route is said to be "selected", it refers to the selection of a "preferred alternative" over the other alternatives. The remaining alternatives then become the alternate routes. Subsequent discussion will be limited to those situations where

siting factors dictated that more than one alignment be considered.

#### 6.1 DTN AND ASC WITH MOB AT COYOTE SPRING VALLEY, NEVADA

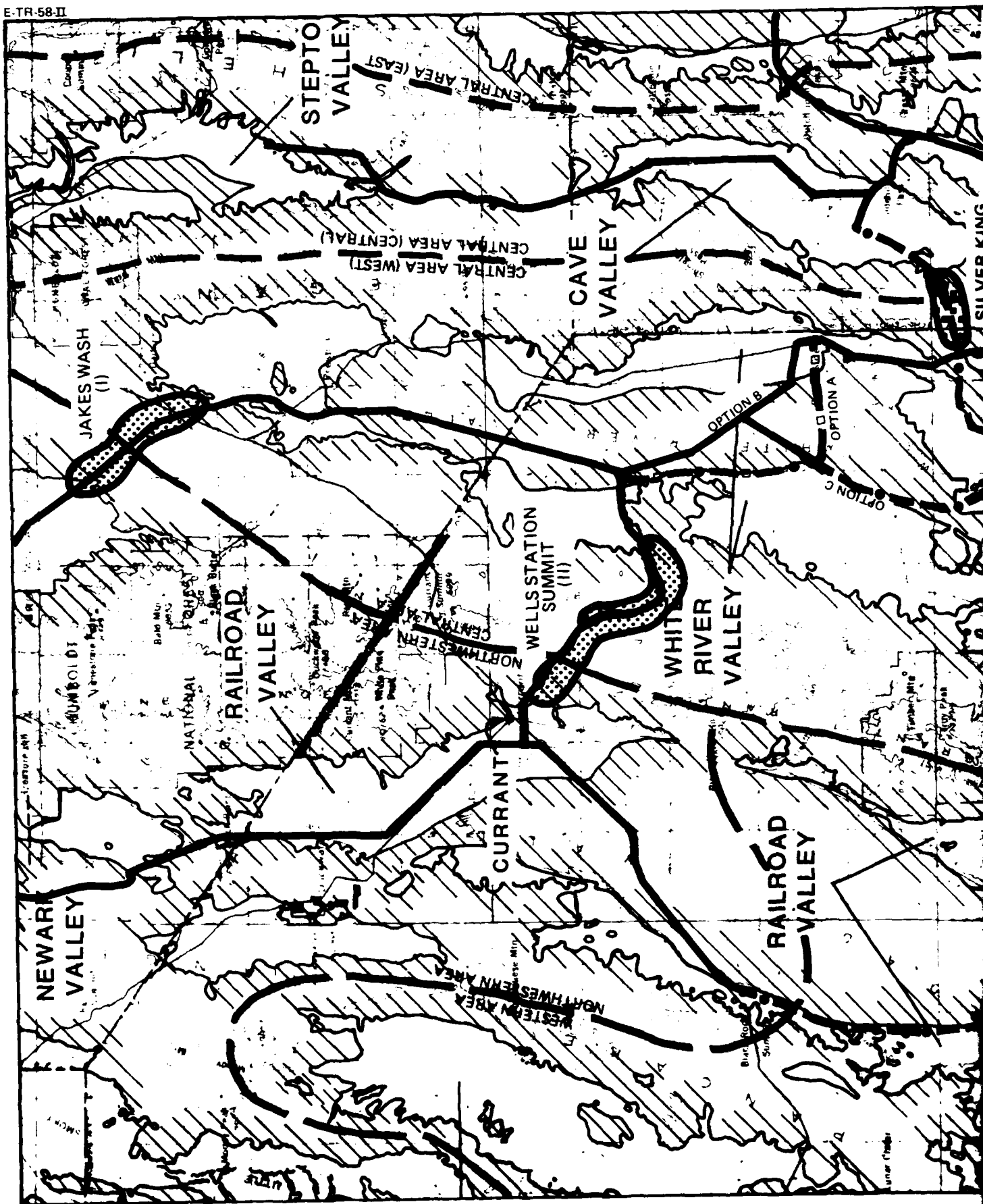
The MOB in Coyote Spring Valley is 30 miles (48 km) south of Delamar Valley along Highway 93. The Designated Assembly Area (DAA) is in the northern portion of the MOB and immediately north of the Lincoln-Clark counties line.

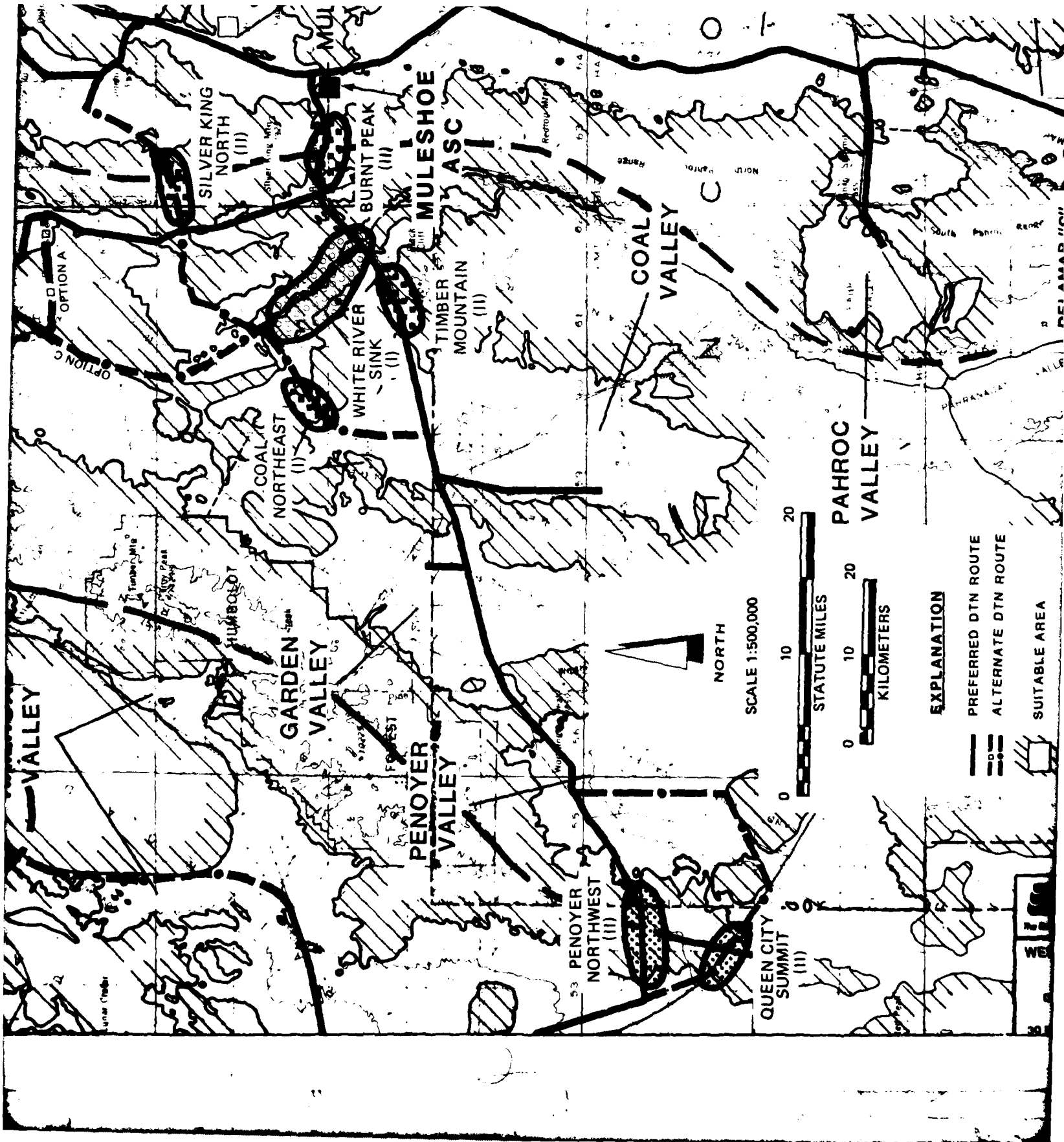
##### 6.1.1 DTN between MOB and DDA

Three passes, Delamar A, B, and C (Figure 6-1), were identified and evaluated as entrances into Delamar Valley (Ertec Western, Inc., 1981a). Delamar A and B alignments are the same alignments except at the southern end. Delamar A extends further south, while Delamar B angles more to the southwest into the Pahranaagat National Wildlife Refuge. Delamar A alignment is preferred over alignment B because A does not enter the wildlife refuge. Delamar C alignment is to the west of Delamar alignments A and B and represents an even longer intrusion into the Pahranaagat National Wildlife Refuge.

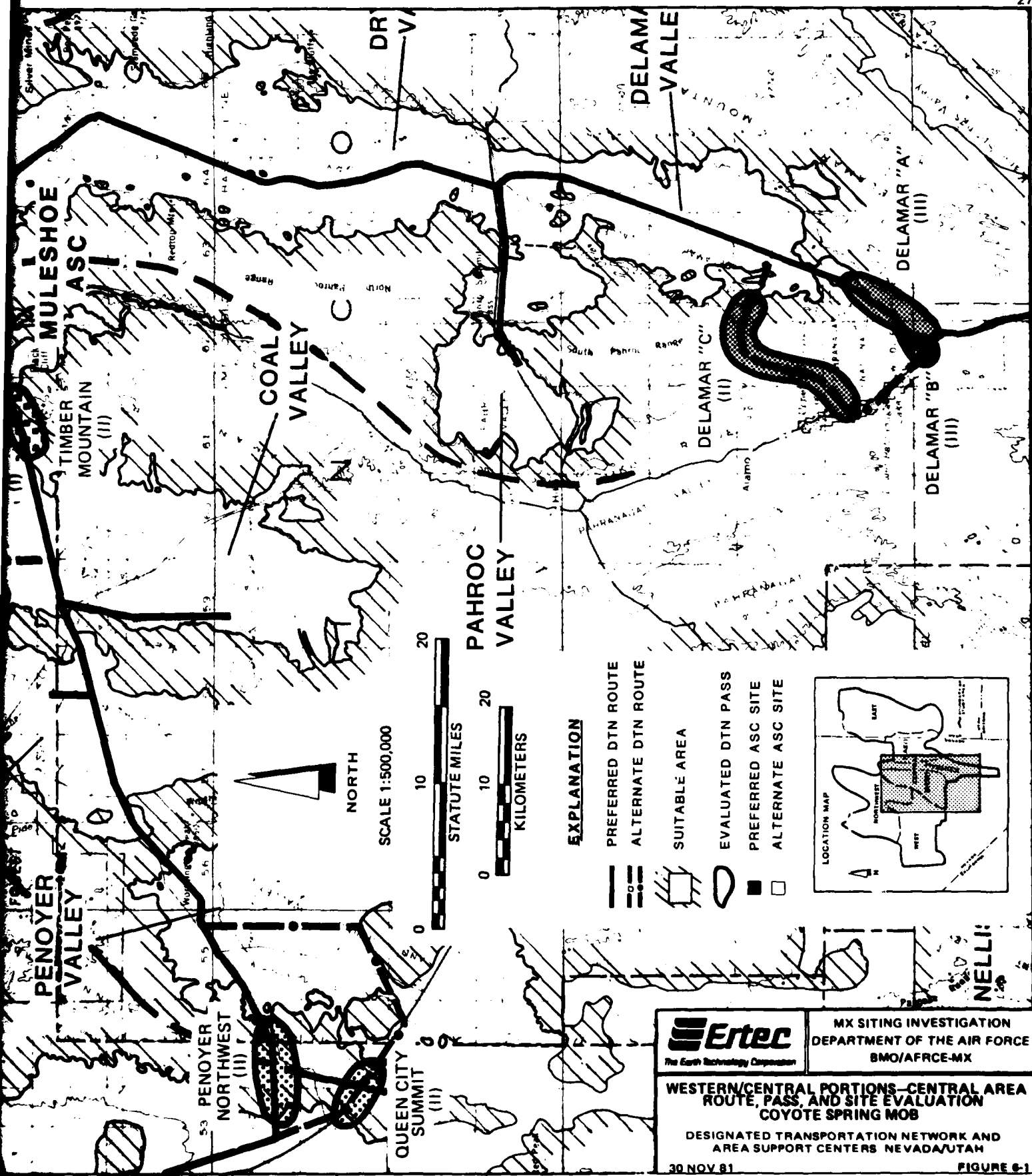
The advantages and disadvantages of Delamar A and C alternatives are summarized as follows.

	<u>Advantages</u>	<u>Disadvantages</u>
Delamar A	Shorter pass and overall route  Avoids wildlife refuge	Steeper grade (five to seven percent)  More difficult construction (cuts into rock); higher per-mile costs  Wilderness study area to southeast









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**ROUTE, PASS, AND SITE EVALUATION**  
**COYOTE SPRING MOB**

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	<u>Advantages</u>	<u>Disadvantages</u>
Delamar C	Lower grade (three percent)	Route through wildlife refuge
	Less rock excavation	14 miles (23 km) longer
	Further away from wilderness study area	Routed up a wash; subject to flooding.

Delamar A was chosen as the DTN route access into Delamar Valley after considering the lower overall construction costs, the shorter operational distance, and the lesser amount of environmental impact.

An alternate DTN route between the MOB and Pahroc Valley, which coexisted with Highway 93, was deemed not practical. The route was determined to be unacceptable because of its environmental sensitivity. The route crosses the full north-south length of the Pahrnagat National Wildlife Refuge and bisects the small communities of Alamo and Ash Springs.

#### 6.1.2 DTN in Central Area, Nevada

Because of its contiguous nature and the relatively easy passes between the intervening valleys in the central and eastern portion of the Central Area, development of DTN routing and shelter layout progressed simultaneously. No significant engineering or geotechnical decisions other than shelter layout considerations were needed to determine the DTN.

The western portion of the Central Area can be accessed from Dry Lake, Muleshoe, and Cave valleys by using one of several passes. The passes are Burnt Peak (Rank II, between Dry Lake and White River valleys); Timber Mountain (II, White River and Coal); Silver King (II, Muleshoe and White River); Silver King

North (II, Cave and White River); and Coal Northeast (I, White River and Coal). The Burnt Peak and Timber Mountain pass combination was selected because they represent the earliest exit and shortest route from the central portion to the western portion of the Central Area without loss of a cluster.

Once into the western portion of the Central Area, the DTN diverges to the southwest into Coal and Garden valleys and north into White River Valley. Studies were performed to determine the optimal routing in both of these directions.

In White River Valley, an environmental study (HDR, 1981b) concluded that this valley is sensitive from a biological as well as archaeological perspective. Because of the proximity to sensitive areas, all potential DTN routes north and across the valley would likely cause indirect impacts on a number of resources.

Three options (Figure 6-1) were studied for crossing White River Valley from Burnt Peak. The results are summarized below:

<u>Options</u>	<u>Advantages</u>	<u>Disadvantages</u>
<u>A</u> (up east side and straight across valley (E-W))	Coexists with Hwy 38 for 21.5 miles (35 km) (less environmental impact than Option C)	Bisects valley north and adjacent to wildlife refuge
	Less dissection of central White River Valley	Primary DTN segment 6 miles (10 km) longer than Option B
<u>B</u> (Up east side and diagonally across valley, SSE-NNW)	Primary DTN 6 miles (10 km) shorter than Option A	Dissects central White River Valley

<u>Options</u>	<u>Advantages</u>	<u>Disadvantages</u>
<u>B</u> (Cont)	Coexists with Hwy 38 for 21.5 miles (35 km) (less environmental impact than Option C)	Longer secondary DTN
<u>C</u> (Up west side, S-N)	Less miles of DTN to be constructed because of diversion from common portion, 4.5 miles (7 km) closer to Timber Mountain Pass	Does not coexist with existing highway  Adjacent to west side of wildlife refuge  Southern 10 miles (16 km) located in wash or across numerous deep cross drainages

Option B was selected as the most optimal route after considering the potential environmental impacts and the overall construction costs.

To determine the optimal routing to the southwest into Coal and Garden valleys, a study was performed by Ertec. This study examined the option of using Coal Northeast Pass if Timber Mountain Pass was not available due to potential conflicts with existing mining rights in the pass. This was done in combination with the previously discussed three options crossing White River Valley.

It was concluded that the combination of using Timber Mountain Pass to go west into Coal Valley and using Option B to cross White River Valley (north along the highway and then diagonally across) will be the optimum route.

### 6.1.3 DTN Connections from Central to Western and Northwestern Areas, Nevada

Of the potential valley connections available for exit from the Central Area to the west and the northwest, only four passes were deemed acceptable.

<u>Connections</u>	<u>Passes (Rank)</u>
Between Penoyer and Railroad (south) valleys	Penoyer Northwest (II), and Queen City Summit (II)
Between White River and Railroad (central) valleys	Wells Station Summit (II)
Between White River and Jakes valleys	Jakes Wash (I)

Penoyer Northwest Pass was selected as the exit to the Western Area over Queen City Summit because there will be less DTN to construct, operating distance will be shorter, and the interface with the proposed shelter layouts in the valleys will be easier, and no significant environmental issues affected the choices.

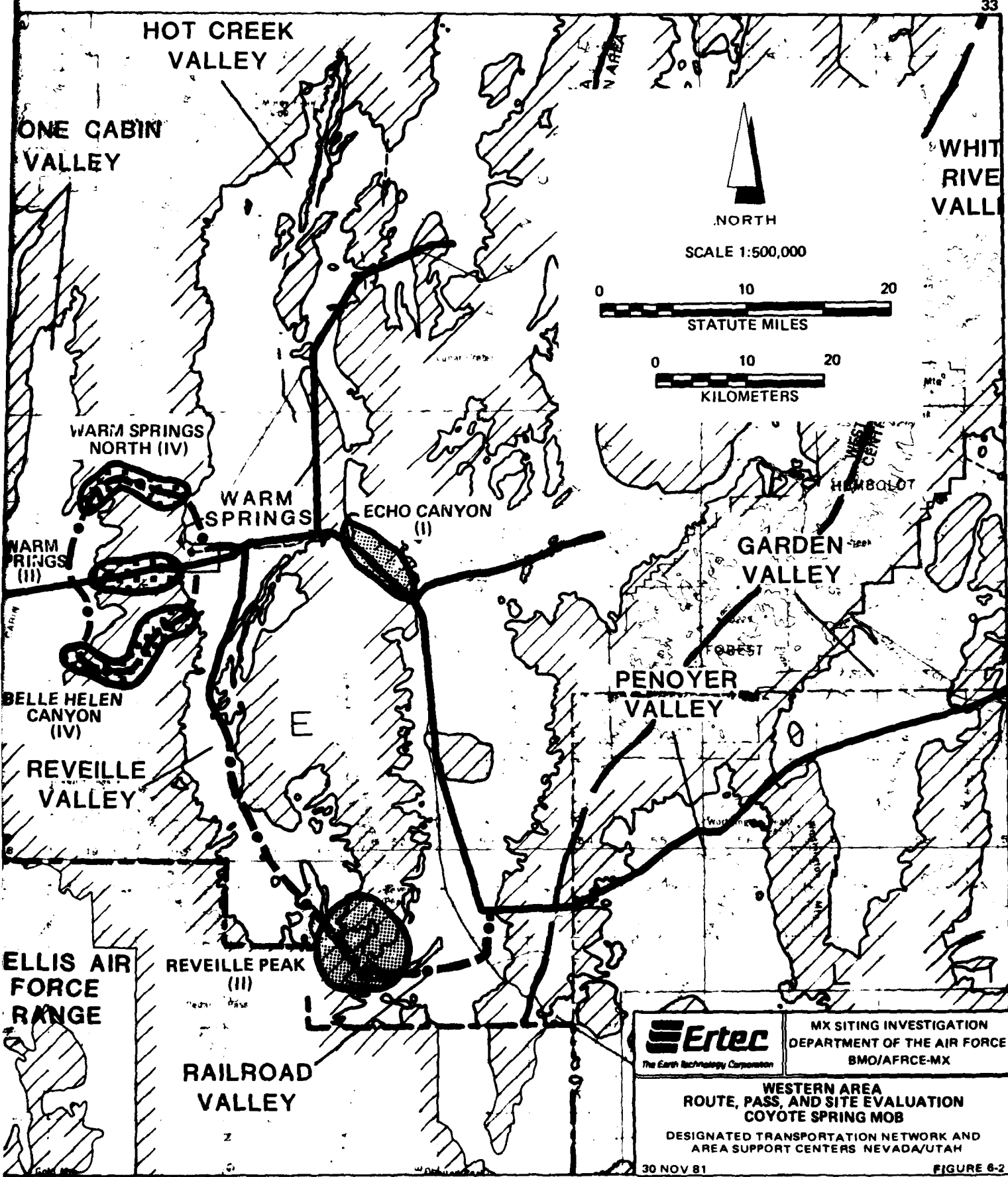
The Wells Station Summit Pass was selected as the most acceptable pass to provide direct access into the Northwestern Area and to the Newark ASC. Although it is a long pass and involves some difficult construction for portions of this route, it is preferred over any of the other alternates. Other alternatives (i.e., through Railroad [south] or Jakes valleys) would require much longer primary DTN and increased operational time to the Newark ASC. The decision to use Wells Station Summit Pass was confirmed after a field reconnaissance was performed and the road constructibility within this pass established.

#### 6.1.4 DTN in Western Area, Nevada

After entering southern Railroad Valley through Penoyer Northwest Pass, the DTN alignment parallels state and federal highways across southern Railroad, Hot Creek, and Stone Cabin valleys (Figure 6-2). Echo Canyon Pass (I) was selected as the connection between southern Railroad and Reveille/Hot Creek valleys in all DTN studies. The use of Reveille Peak Pass would add significantly to the total DTN length. Between Reveille and Stone Cabin valleys, there are three passes. These passes are Warm Springs (II), Warm Springs North (IV), and Belle Helen Canyon (IV). Warm Springs Pass was selected because it is the most direct route and presents the least construction problems.

Access is preferred from Stone Cabin to Ralston Valley through Monitor Peak Pass (I) so as to avoid the difficult passes of Black Butte (III) and McKenney Tanks (III). The preferred DTN route through Ralston Valley is dependent on the access into Big Smoky Valley. While considering the passes to the south of Tonopah as access to Big Smoky Valley, the DTN was routed across Ralston Valley, coexisting with Highway 6. Alternative passes for access from Ralston Valley into Big Smoky Valley from both the south and north were examined. It was determined that the northern route requires less DTN construction miles and will avoid potential interference with mining claims and private properties encountered in the southern route. With the selection of Big Smoky North Pass as the connection between Ralston and Big Smoky valleys, the DTN through Ralston Valley







was optimized by going diagonally across the valley and to the northeast of Thunder Mountain. Once reaching the junction of Highways 82 and 8A, the DTN coexists with Highway 8A. Access into Monitor Valley from Ralston Valley is through Monitor South Pass (II).

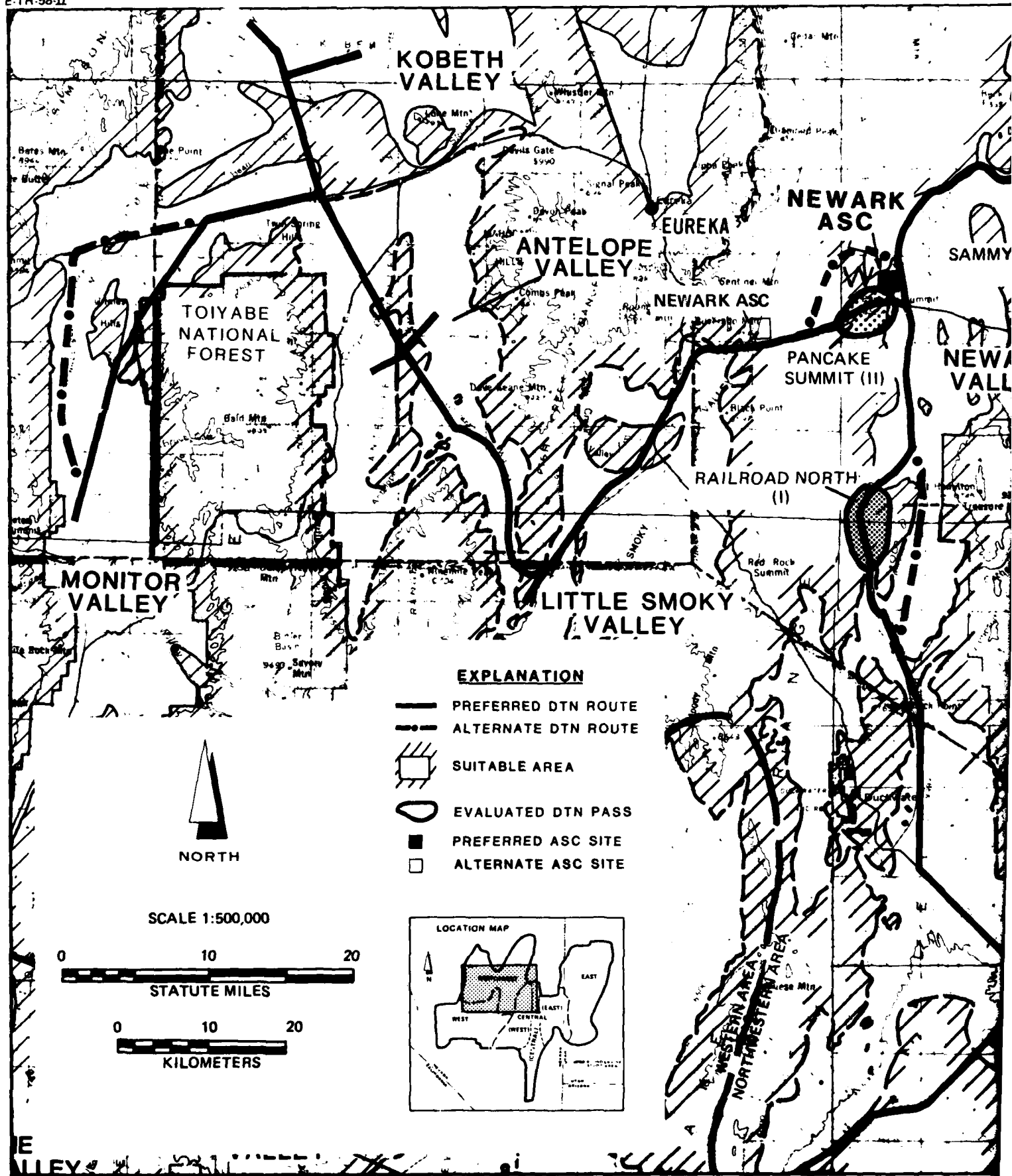
#### 6.1.5 DTN in Northwestern Area, Nevada

From Wells Station Summit in central Railroad Valley, the DTN turns north, avoiding the community of Currant, and traverses the Northwestern Area. Various minor DTN realignments occurred in the Northwest Area (Figure 6-3).

Railroad North Pass is divided by a north-south trending ridge. The eastern portion contains shelters and does not provide adequate clearance for both the clusters and a DTN. Thus the DTN uses the less desirable, but still acceptable western portion.

Originally, the DTN in Newark Valley used the valley floor to cross from the eastern to the western portions of the valley. After comparing the difficulty of using Pancake Summit (U.S. Highway 50) versus the additional length of DTN needed to stay on the valley floor, Pancake Summit was determined to be the more desirable route.

Numerous DTN alignments into northern Monitor Valley were proposed, each depending on the cluster layout at the time. Later stages of shelter layout in this area permitted routing the DTN along the alignment of State Highway 82 in the eastern portion





of the valley which bisects a small portion of the Toiyabe National Forest.

For access into Butte Valley, routes were considered through both Marking Coral Summit (II) from Jakes Valley and Robbers Roost Pass (II) from Long Valley. The latter pass was selected because it provided the shorter length of DTN.

Although Jakes Valley is within the Northwestern Area, it can be accessed from the south out of White River Valley through Jakes Wash Pass (I), through Little Antelope Pass (III) along U.S. Highway 50 on the northwest from Newark Valley, or from Long Valley by way of Sammy Springs (I) on the north. All require similar length of road. Jakes Wash Pass was selected over Sammy Springs Pass because of the shorter travel time from the Muleshoe ASC. Little Antelope Pass was rejected on the grounds that it traverses much more rugged terrain than either Jakes Wash or Sammy Springs.

#### 6.1.6 Area Support Centers in Nevada

The ASC locations recommended by SAC in November 1980 were used as the baseline at the beginning of this study. Relocation of the DTN and modification of cluster configuration within valleys in which the ASCs were sited, as well as application of updated siting criteria, prompted adjustments to ASC locations. The discussion for the relocation and description for each ASC in the Central, Western, and Northwestern areas are presented below. The relocation and description of the ASC sites in the Eastern Area (Utah) will be discussed in Section

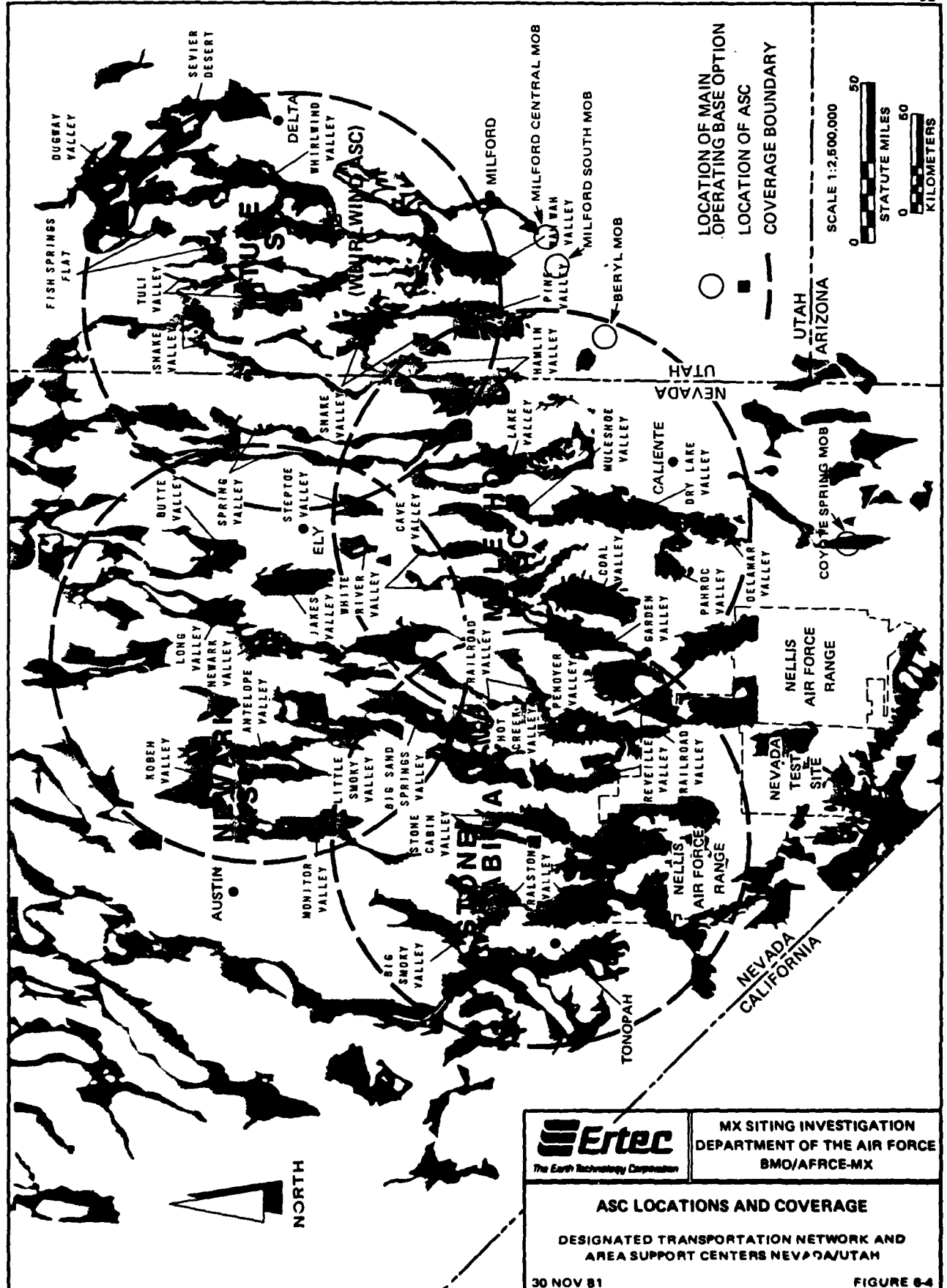
6.1.8. The preferred ASC locations after the required adjustments are shown in Figure 6-4.

#### 6.1.6.1 Muleshoe ASC in Central Area

A number of minor adjustments for the siting of this ASC, all within 12 miles (19 km), were due to changes in the DTN alignment and shelter layouts. The preferred ASC site is located in the extreme southern section of Muleshoe Valley just north of Dry Lake Valley. The junction of the DTN to the western and the eastern portion of the Central Area is approximately 96 miles (155 km) of DTN north of the Coyote Spring MOB. Field and office studies confirmed that the vicinity zone of this ASC is in geotechnically suitable area.

#### 6.1.6.2 Stone Cabin ASC in Western Area

The siting of this ASC in Stone Cabin Valley was also dependent on the shelter layouts and optimization of DTN alignment. The preferred site does not differ more than 10 miles (16 km) from the original location. This general location was also selected during studies by different organizations. The ASC vicinity zone is located about 32 miles (51 km) east of Tonopah, Nevada, on U.S. Highway 6 and at the intersection of the DTN in Stone Cabin Valley. It is 128 DTN miles (206 km) from the Muleshoe ASC. The entire zone is sited in geotechnically suitable area. This location will provide additional service coverage further to the west, if required. During siting studies of the Stone Cabin ASC, a request was made by Nye County, Nevada, to relocate the ASC to county land near Tonopah Airport in Ralston



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FIGURE 6-4

Valley. A study was made, and it was concluded that this site was not preferred over the present site. The advantages and disadvantages for each site are as follows.

#### ASC IN STONE CABIN VALLEY

##### Advantages

- Centered on area to be serviced
- Provides full coverage for present clusters in Monitor and Big Sand Springs valleys
- Provides adequate coverage west for potential expansion of clusters within EIS boundary
- Closer to Muleshoe ASC
- Provides more security coverage overlap between ASCs

##### Disadvantages

- Site is 32 miles (52 km) from population center of Tonopah and 22 miles (35 km) from commercial airport
- Stone Cabin Valley is a designated hydrologic basin
- Pending permits and certificates would exhaust currently available water rights; water for MX would require purchasing water rights

#### Land Withdrawal from BLM

Site is on current DTN and U.S. Highway 6

Only 16 miles (25 km) from Warm Springs

#### ASC IN RALSTON VALLEY

Political Advantages on Nye County property

Possible co-use with airport facilities

Facility closer to populated area - 10 miles (16 km) from Tonopah

Opens potential areal coverage to the west

Not along present DTN route through Ralston Valley

Requires 8 miles (13 km) more of constructed DTN for spur road or a total reroute of DTN to coexist with U.S. Highway 6 and State Highway 82

Not centered on area to be served; some clusters in Big Sand Springs and Central Monitor would need security waivers

AdvantagesDisadvantages

Increased travel time/distance between ASCs, an additional 32 miles (51 km) beyond Stone Cabin for a total of 144 miles (231 km) from Muleshoe ASC to Ralston ASC

The operational features of the Stone Cabin location are so much more favorable than the Ralston Valley location that Stone Cabin remains the preferred site.

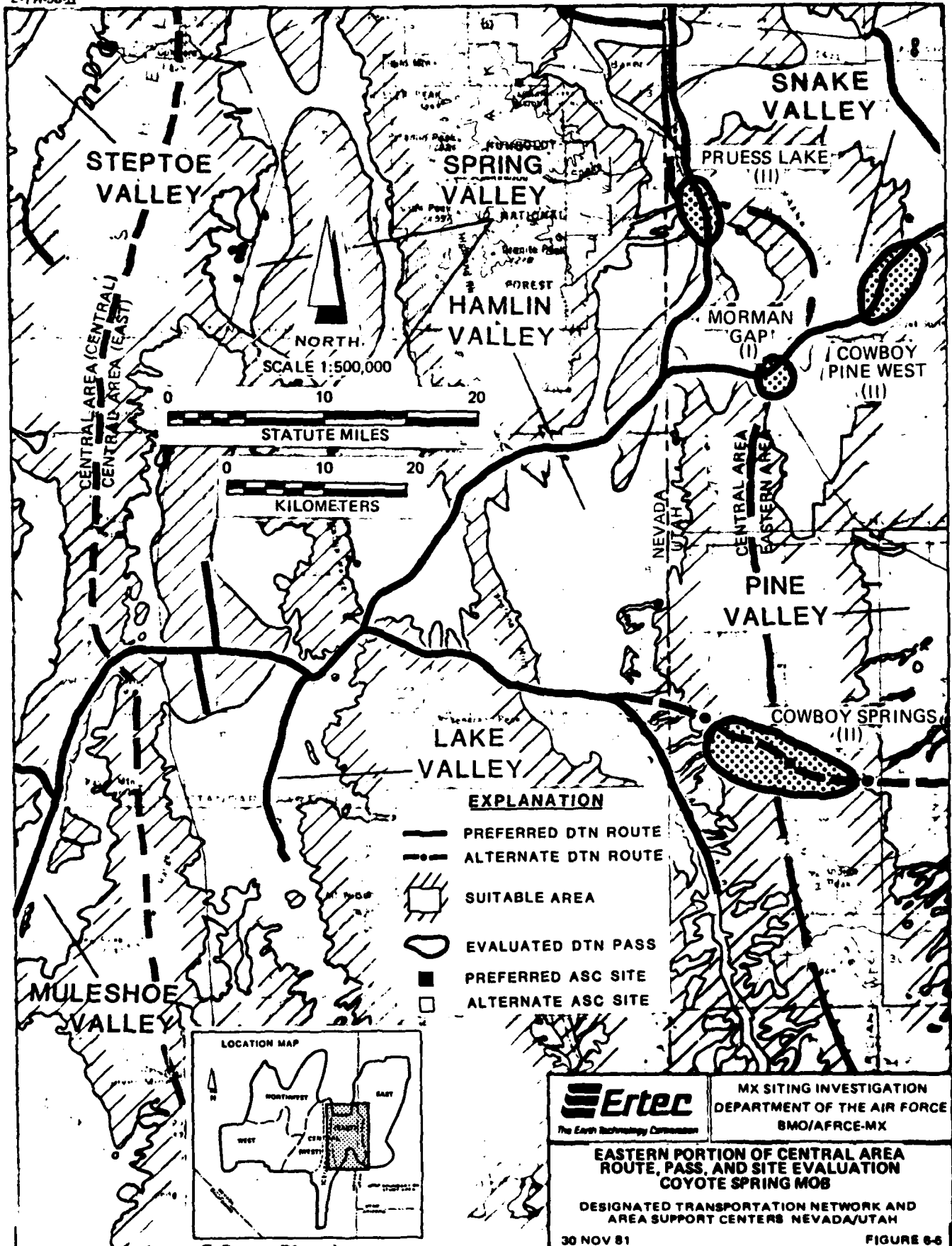
6.1.6.3 Newark ASC in Northwestern Area

For more coverage to the east (in northern Spring Valley, Nevada), the original ASC sited in western Newark Valley was relocated approximately 10 to 14 miles (16 to 23 km) to the east. The revised ASC location is on Highway 50 about 28 miles (45 km) east of Eureka, Nevada, in eastern Newark Valley. This places the ASC at a major DTN intersection and 125 DTN miles (201 km) from the Muleshoe ASC. The ASC vicinity zone is sited in geotechnically suitable area and provides more overlap with the ASC in the Eastern Area than the baseline location.

6 1.7 DTN from Central Area, Nevada, to Eastern Area, Utah

From a Coyote Spring MOB, access to the Eastern Area of the deployment area is through Hamlin Valley (Figure 6-5). Access to the northern Utah valleys (those north of Highway 50) is through both Pruess Lake Pass and the combination of Mormon Gap and Cowboy Pine West passes. This latter combination also provides easy access to southern Snake Valley and Pine Valley.





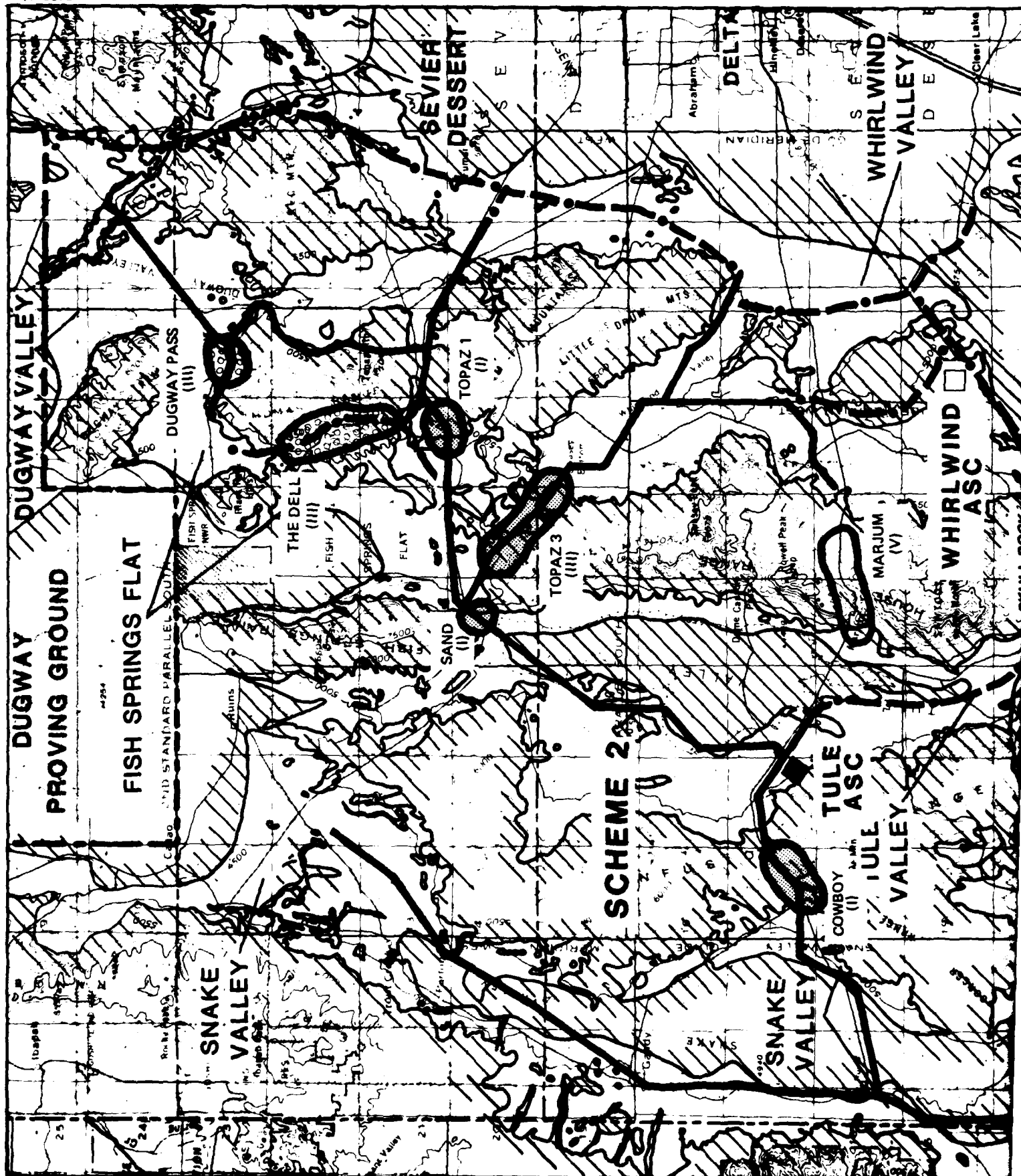
Southern Pine Valley could be accessed from Hamlin Valley through Cowboy Springs Pass. However, since access to southern Tule and Wah Wah valleys is through southern Snake Valley, it is a much shorter travel distance to use Cowboy Pine West rather than Cowboy Springs Pass.

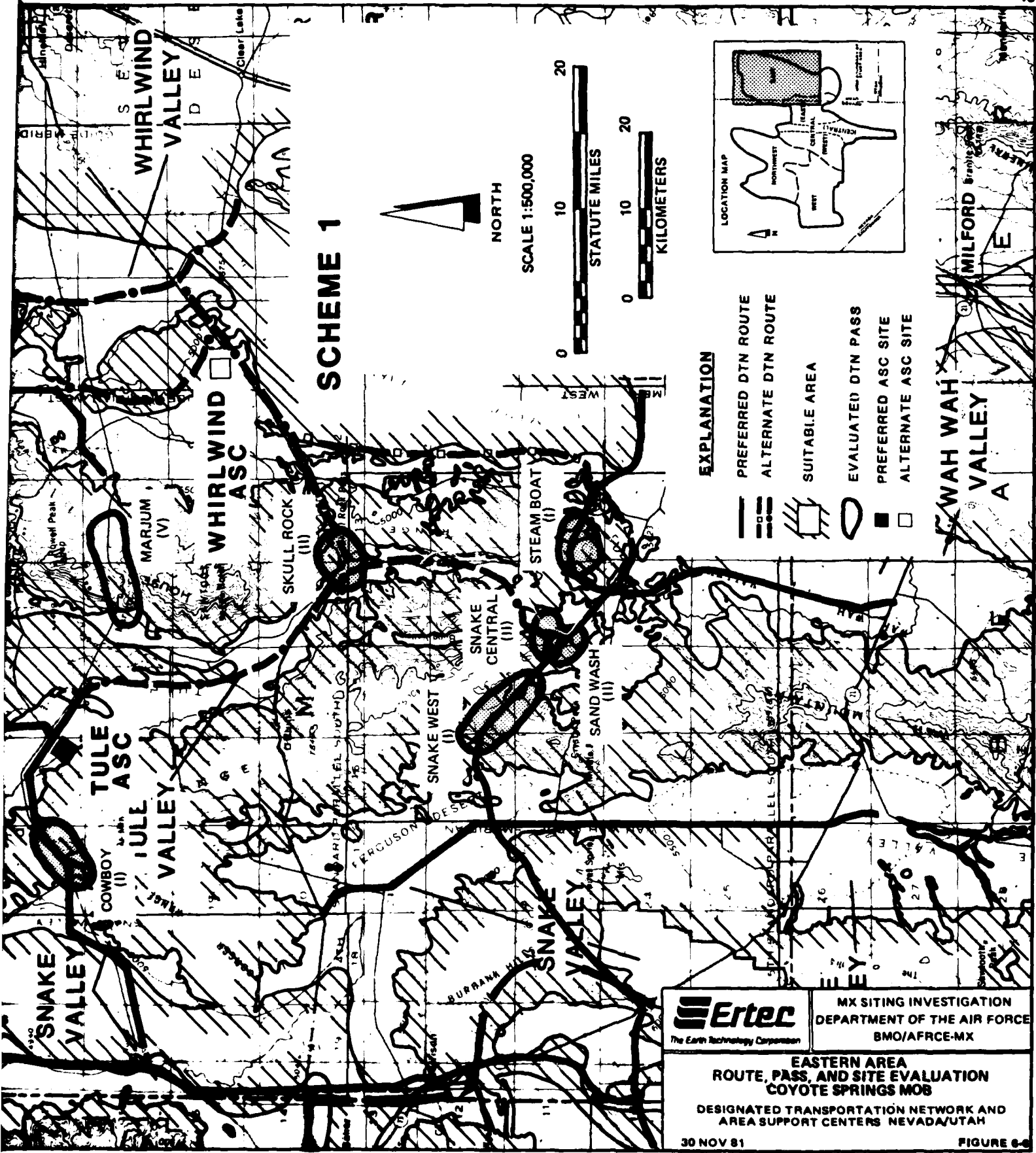
#### 6.1.8 DTN and ASC in Eastern Area, Utah

In the Eastern Area, a DTN from Coyote Spring MOB, from west to east, must cross a series of north-south trending, contiguous valleys (Figure 6-6). Once access is made into the Eastern Area, there are various routes to connect these valleys. Two of these routes, as presented in the HDR 10 October 1980 and Ertec 26 September 1980 DTN layouts, use routes through relatively narrow parcels of land in southern Tule and Whirlwind valleys. Due to the narrowness of these parcels of suitable area, it is difficult for a DTN and a cluster to coexist. In southern Tule Valley, the DTN is further complicated by the close proximity of wilderness study areas.

After considering the problems of the DTN routes through either southern Tule or Whirlwind valleys, an alternate scheme was proposed (Ertec, 1981b).

- o Scheme 1 (original): This route uses Cowboy Pine West (II) and Snake Central (II) passes from Snake Valley to southern Tule Valley. The route then divides both northward through southern Tule to Skull Rock Pass (II) or through Whirlwind Valley to the remaining northern valleys and southward into Wah Wah Valley. The ASC is situated in Whirlwind Valley about 30 miles (48 km) southwest of Delta in Utah on Highways 6 and 50.
- o Scheme 2 (alternate): This route assumes a Cowboy Pass (I) access from Snake Valley into northern Tule and the other





northern valleys. Cowboy Pine West, Snake Central and Sand Wash (II) passes are used as access into southern Tule. Once in the valley, the route divides to the east into southern Whirlwind Valley (through Steamboat Pass [I]) and south into Wah Wah Valley. The ASC is situated in Tule Valley as shown in Figure 6-6.

The comparison between these schemes is outlined in Table 6-1. The route in Scheme 2 is preferred because it provides shorter travel time, less construction cost, and a more central ASC location.

The recommended ASC vicinity zone in northern Tule Valley is located on old Highway 50 at the DTN intersection. The ASC is sited in geotechnically suitable area. The Tule ASC is a preferred site over the Whirlwind ASC because it is more centrally located, will cover more potential suitable area in northern Spring Valley, and provides a better coverage overlap with Newark ASC.

#### 6.2 DTN AND ASC WITH MOB OPTIONS AT MILFORD OR BERYL, UTAH

The MOB options, Milford South, Milford Central, and Beryl, (Figure 6-7) are sited as follows:

- o Milford South: Milford South MOB is located in Escalante Desert in Iron County, Utah, about 8 miles (12 km) northeast of Lund and north of Union Pacific Railroad;
- o Milford Central: Milford Central MOB is located in Escalante Desert in Beaver County, Utah, about 8 miles (12 km) northeast of Milford South MOB and 24 miles (39 km) southwest of Milford, Utah; and
- o Beryl: Beryl MOB is located in Escalante Desert in Iron County, Utah, about 8 miles (12 km) west of Beryl and north of Union Pacific Railroad.

The following sections will discuss the DTN routing and ASC siting relevant to these MOBs.

COMPARISON OF DTN LENGTHS

<u>Number of Clusters Served</u>	<u>Scheme 1 (miles)</u>	<u>Scheme 2 (miles)</u>	<u>Difference (miles)</u>
20-49 clusters	57.5	64.0	+ 6.5
2-19 clusters	111.0	82.5	-28.5
1 cluster	<u>14.4</u>	<u>7.0</u>	<u>- 7.5</u>
TOTAL	183.0	153.5	-29.5

PRESENT AND PROPOSED DTN LAYOUT OPTION COMPARISONADVANTAGESScheme 1 Route with Whirlwind ASC

1. Shorter length of high-use DTN
2. ASC is closer to Delta

Scheme 2 Route with Tule ASC

1. Shorter overall DTN length
2. ASC relocation would be more centrally located to clusters

DISADVANTAGES

1. Longer overall DTN length
2. ASC location does not cover all future cluster locations

1. Increases length of high-use DTN
2. ASC is further from Delta

## REFERENCE:

ERTEC, 1981b



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DTN ROUTE COMPARISON, EASTERN AREA  
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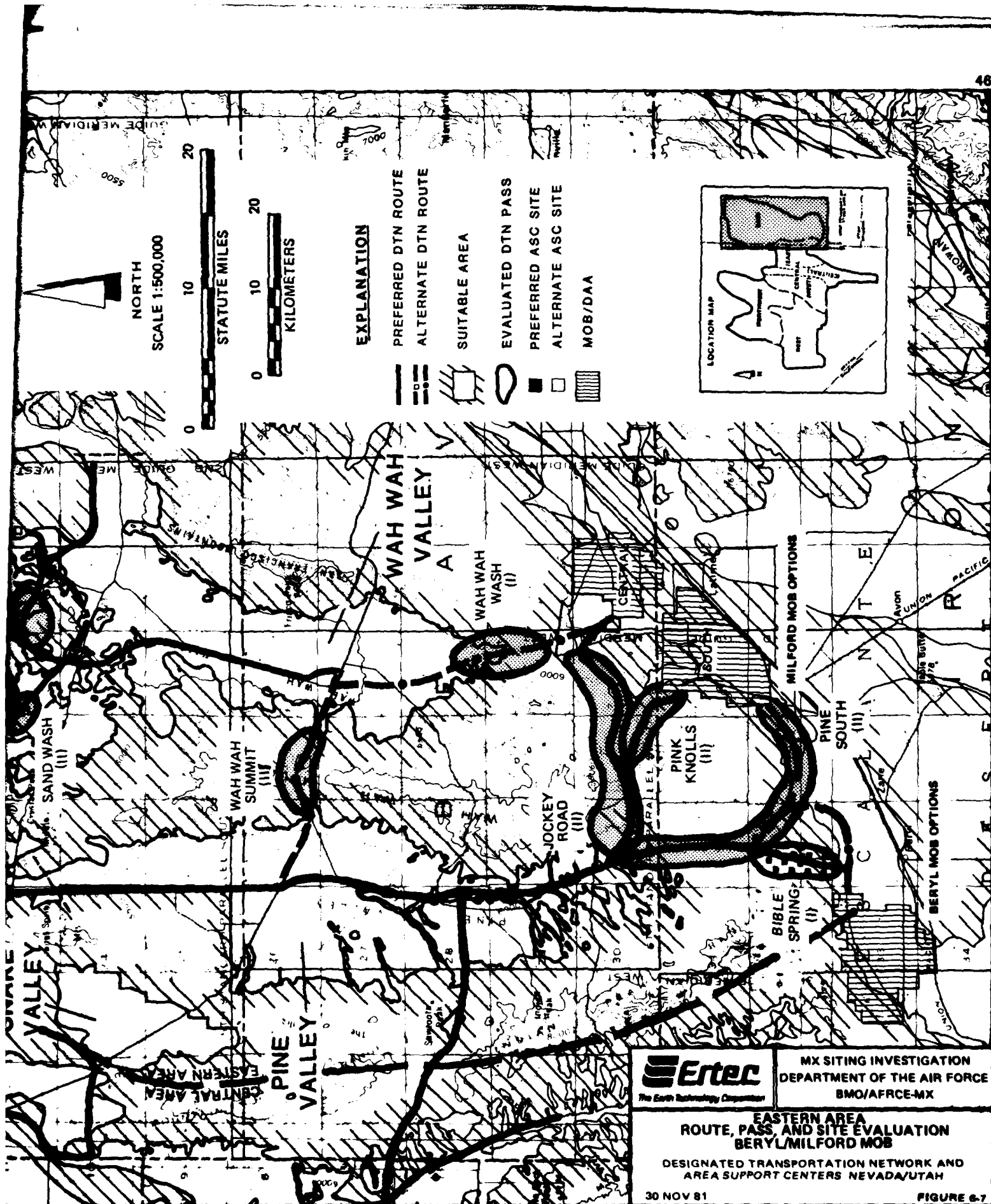
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TABLE 6-1









### 6.2.1 DTN and ASC in Eastern Area, Utah

The concerns in determining the optimum DTN routing in the Eastern Area for a Utah MOB are the same as those discussed in Section 6.1.8. For a Coyote Spring MOB, it was concluded that the Scheme 2 approach using Cowboy Pass as access to the northern valleys from Snake Valley with a Tule ASC was the optimum route selection. Two additional studies were performed to integrate the Scheme 1 and 2 route selections with the route alternative from the Milford MOB options: 1) MMC study, dated 30 March 1981, to evaluate seven alternate routings between Milford South MOB and the DDA; and 2) MMC study, dated 20 May 1981, to evaluate six alternative regional routings in the eastern area from Milford South MOB and one routing from Milford Central with the ASC site either at Whirlwind or Tule valleys. In this latter study, three of the alternate routings used Wah Wah Wash as the entrance into the DDA (Wah Wah Valley).

An Ertec study (1981b) indicated that the Wah Wah Wash route entering Wah Wah Valley from the south could interfere with future rail and vehicular traffic from the proposed alunite mine also located in the southern portion of Wah Wah Valley. Likewise, the western exit from Wah Wah Valley through Wah Wah Summit was found to have excessive grade and would require significant cost to construct (i.e., earthwork to lower the grade and widen the road). The Wah Wah Valley issues of crossings Wah Wah Summit and higher traffic flow generated by proximity to the mining interests (i.e. Getty Oil molybdenum

mine, Alumet Co. alunite mine) were contrasted against the multiple environmental considerations in Pine Valley. The most significant concern was that of the eight prairie dog colonies. The prairie dog is on the federal list of the threatened and endangered species. To avoid their colonies a standoff from three quarters to one mile (1.2 to 1.6 km) was applied to the DTN route in the southern foothills of Pine Valley. Although the Pine Valley environmental considerations represents a focal point of concern as a whole, the individual concerns were deemed manageable and were not impacted by the DTN after the route mitigations. Without the environmental issues the Pine Valley DTN provides the least geotechnical and engineering problems. Based on these studies, alternate DTN routing from the Milford MOB through southern Wah Wah Valley were rejected and will not be discussed further in this report.

The Ertec and MMC studies of alternate routes through Pine Valley from the Milford South MOB include the following.

<u>Option</u>	<u>Pass Access into Pine Valley</u>	<u>Pass Exit from Pine Valley used for Eastward Connection</u>
1	Pine south using Pine Valley Road	Wah Wah Summit using Highway 21
2	Pine south using Pine Valley Road*	Snake Pass using Snake Valley Road
3	Pink Knolls using Fischers Wash Road*	Wah Wah Summit using Highway 21
4	Pink Knolls using Fischers Wash Road*	Snake Pass using Snake Valley Road

(Note: \* evaluated by both MMC and Ertec)

All of these options used Cowboy Spring Pass (II) as the western access to the Central Area (east). Option 2 assumed a southern DTN exit from a Milford South MOB and is preferred over Option 4 based on lower grades (Table 6-2) and elevations. Option 4 became preferred when the base comprehensive planner relocated the DAA, and thus the DTN exit point, out of the Milford South MOB along Fischers Wash Road to the northwest. The MMC study concluded Fischers Wash Road provides lower construction cost when used with Snake Pass and represents the shortest route to both the north and the central portions of the Eastern Area. This route assumes that the impact to the endangered Utah prairie dogs will be mitigated in the final detailed routing. The comparison of these options is summarized in Table 6-3, page 1 of 2.

The MMC study (1981b) of DTN alternatives in the Eastern Area along with ASC consideration are as follows.

<u>Option</u>	<u>Pass Access to Pine Valley</u>	<u>ASC</u>
1	Pine south using Pine Valley Road	Whirlwind Valley
2	Pine south using Pine Valley Road	Tule Valley
3	Jockey Road using Jockey Road	Tule Valley

All these options used Snake Pass to provide eastward access within the Eastern Area and Cowboy Spring Pass as the access to the Central Area. The comparisons of the alternatives are summarized in Table 6-3, page 2 of 2. This study concluded that the DTN will be more cost effective with the ASC at Tule, and Option 3 which uses Jockey Road is less costly.

Option 2 Route

Pine South using  
Pine Valley Road  
(Snake Pass instead of  
Wah Wah Summit)

Option 4 Route

Pink Knolls using  
Fisher Wash Road  
(Snake Pass instead of  
Wah Wah Summit)

ADVANTAGES

1. Two percent grade
2. Easy grading, minimum rock
3. Less primary road length than Wah Wah Wash
4. Minimal additional road length to OBTS (3 miles)
5. Uses lowest elevation passes gradual climb from 5300 feet to 6280 feet in Pine Valley

1. Three-four percent grade
2. Easy grading, minimum rock
3. Less primary and total road length than Pine South (2.5 miles)
4. Shortest length of primary road

DISADVANTAGES

1. Passes through prairie dog town (mitigated by 1-mile buffer)
2. Route through private property
3. Longest total road length Pink Knolls (+2.5 miles) and Wah Wah Wash (+17 miles)

1. Passes through prairie dog town (mitigated by 1-mile buffer)
2. Longer total road length than Wah Wah Wash (+14.5 miles)
3. Highest elevation of the passes-gradual climb from 5400 feet to 6750 feet in the east of Pine Valley
4. Longest additional road to either OBTS option-north (14.5 miles) or south (8 miles)

## REFERENCE:

ERTEC, 1981b



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DTN ROUTE COMPARISON, MILFORD SOUTH MOB  
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TABLE 6-2

## DTN BETWEEN MILFORD SOUTH MOB AND DDA

ROUTE OPTION  ROAD CLASS	OPTION 1		OPTION 2		OPTION 3		OPTION 4	
	PINE VALLEY (PINE VALLEY ROAD)		PINE VALLEY (PINE VALLEY ROAD)		PINE VALLEY (PINK KNOLLS)		PINE VALLEY (PINK KNOLLS)	
	WAH WAH SUMMIT PASS		SNAKE PASS ROAD		WAH WAH SUMMIT PASS		SNAKE PASS ROAD	
	RD MILES	COST	RD MILES	COST	RD MILES	COST	RD MILES	COST
A	62.0	76,880	91.5	113,460	60.0	74,400	89.5	110,980
B	42.5	48,832	19.0	21,831	42.5	48,832	19.0	21,831
C	28.5	30,210	-	-	28.5	30,210	-	-
D	-	-	15.5	16,074	-	-	15.5	16,074
E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ROAD LENGTH (MILES)	133.0	-	126.0	-	131.0	-	124.0	-
ADD. COSTS FOR ROUTE THROUGH WAH WAH SUMMIT	-	8,000	-	-	-	8,000	-	-
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST (X \$1,000)	-	<u>163,922</u>	-	<u>151,365</u>	-	<u>161,442</u>	-	<u>148,885</u>
OPERATING COSTS (X \$1,000)	41,600		43,200		40,000		41,600	
TOTAL COST (X \$1,000)	205,522		194,565		201,442		190,485	
TO WESTERN CLUSTERS (MILES)	40		40		38		38	

## NOTE:

CLASS A ROAD SERVES 50 TO 200 CLUSTERS

CLASS B ROAD SERVES 20 TO 49 CLUSTERS

CLASS C ROAD SERVES 6 TO 19 CLUSTERS

CLASS D ROAD SERVES 3 TO 5 CLUSTERS

CLASS E ROAD SERVES 1 TO 2 CLUSTERS

## REFERENCE:

MMC, 1981b



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## DTN IN EASTERN AREA WITH ASC CONSIDERATION

ROUTE OPTION  ROAD CLASS	OPTION 1  PINE VALLEY (PINE VALLEY ROAD) WHIRLWIND ASC (1A-W)		OPTION 2  PINE VALLEY (PINE VALLEY ROAD) TULE ASC (1A-T)		OPTION 3  PINE VALLEY (JOCKEY RD) TULE ASC (1D-T)	
	RD MILES	COST	RD MILES	COST	RD MILES	COST
A	43	53,320	43	53,320	40	49,600
B	47	54,003	45	51,705	45	51,705
C	33	34,980	65	68,900	65	68,900
D	141	146,217	91	94,367	91	94,367
E	54	54,000	37	37,000	37	37,000
TOTAL ROAD LENGTH (MILES)	318	—	281	—	278	—
ADD. COSTS FOR ROUTE THROUGH WAH WAH SUMMIT	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST (X \$1,000)	342,520		305,292		302,572	
OPERATING COSTS (X \$1,000)	53,544		55,158		52,758	
TOTAL COST (X \$1,000)	396,064		360,450		355,330	
TO WESTERN CLUSTERS (MILES)	43		43		40	

## NOTE:

CLASS A ROAD SERVES 50 TO 200 CLUSTERS  
 CLASS B ROAD SERVES 20 TO 49 CLUSTERS  
 CLASS C ROAD SERVES 6 TO 19 CLUSTERS  
 CLASS D ROAD SERVES 3 TO 5 CLUSTERS  
 CLASS E ROAD SERVES 1 TO 2 CLUSTERS

REFERENCE:  
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Combining the findings from these studies and other considerations, the DTN layout using the Tule ASC, Snake Pass, and either Fischer's Wash Road for Milford South MOB or Jockey Road for Milford Central were determined to be the optimum routes.

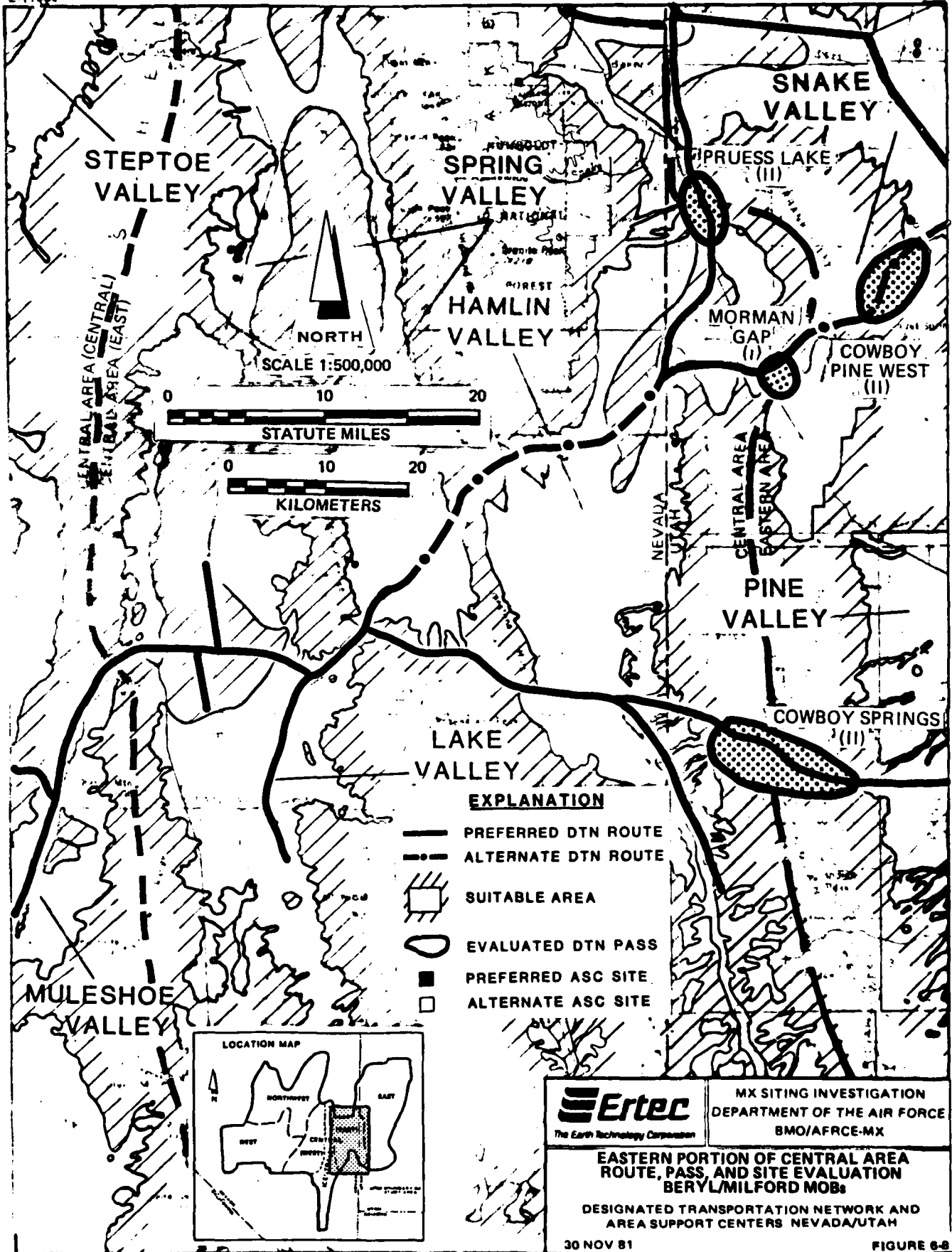
When the MOB is at Beryl, the DTN and ASC considerations will be much the same as those from the Milford South MOB except that the entrance into Pine Valley will go through Bible Spring Pass (I) into Pine Valley Road.

Independent of which Utah MOB is selected, one other DTN route evaluation within the Eastern Area was performed. This evaluation addressed the access from the southern portion of Fish Springs Flat to the northern portion. Initially, the pass used was the Dell (III) which is on the eastern side of the valley. After a field reconnaissance trip to the area, the DTN working group determined that the optimal route was by way of the Dugway Pass (III). Although both passes were ranked the same, Dugway Pass resulted in a shorter length of DTN.

#### 6.2.2 DTN From Eastern Area, Utah, to Central Area, Nevada

Martin Marrietta Corporation presented a study (Figure 6-8) which compared the use of either Cowboy Spring Pass or Cowboy Pine West/Morman Gap Pass as access to the Central Area from the Eastern Area with a Milford or Beryl MOB. The study concluded that it is more cost effective to use Cowboy Spring Pass as this connection because it provides a much shorter route into the Central Area from the Utah MOB options. Using Cowboy





Pine West and Morman Gap Pass would reduce construction costs but would incur higher operating costs and require longer transportation time.

6.2.3 DTN and ASC in Central, Western, and Northwestern Areas, Nevada

Except for Hamlin Valley, the DTN in the Central, Western, and Northwestern areas for the Utah MOB options will be the same as that presented earlier in Section 6.1 for a MOB in Coyote Spring Valley. One additional improvement that could be implemented would be the use of the combinations of Silver King Pass (between Cave and White River valleys) and Coal Northeast Pass (between White River and Coal valleys) in lieu of Burnt Peak and Timber Mountain passes. The former passes represent the most direct route (for the Beryl/Milford MOB options) from the central portion to the western portion of the Central Area.

The ASC locations will be unaffected by the Beryl/Milford MOB options (Figure 6-1).

## 7.0 CONCLUSIONS

By applying the methodology and criteria for the DTN routing and ASC siting as previously described and integrating the results of the discussions and studies performed by the DTN work group members, the optimal routing of DTN and the preferred siting of an ASC for each MOB option were determined. The preferred DTN route and the summary of the pertinent data are presented in the following sections.

### 7.1 PREFERRED DTN ROUTE

The preferred DTN is presented in Drawings 7-1 and 7-2. The detailed DTN routes have also been shown on shelter layout maps of 1:62,500 scale on a valley-by-valley basis. These maps are be presented in Volume I, Part II - Siting Summary Report. For the Coyote Spring MOB, Nevada, (Drawing 7-1), the DTN enters Delamar Valley in the Central Area through Delamar Pass. Exiting from White River Valley (Central Area) the DTN uses Well Station Summit to connect with Railroad Valley (central) of the Northwestern Area. Penoyer Northwest Pass is then used to connect Penoyer Valley (Central Area) and Railroad Valley (south) of the Western Area. The Central Area is connected to the Eastern Area by using Pruess Lake and Morman Gap passes (Hamlin to Snake valleys).

For the Milford South and Milford Central MOB options, Utah, the DTN enters Pine Valley through Pink Knoll and Jockey Road passes, respectively. Bible Spring and Pine South passes

provide access to Pine Valley for Beryl MOB. The DTN traverses Pine Valley into Snake Valley. Cowboy Pass provides access to the northeastern valleys and Snake West and Sand Wash passes are used to enter the southeastern valleys. All Milford and Beryl options use Cowboy Spring Pass to Hamlin Valley, connecting the Eastern and Central areas. West of Hamlin Valley, the DTN for the Central, Western, and Northwestern areas is exactly the same as that for the Coyote Spring MOB. Table 7-1 summarizes the pertinent data of road lengths and number of highway crossings and passes used for the DTN schemes.

### 7.2 PREFERRED ASC

The preferred ASC sites are also shown in the DTN drawings (Drawing 7-1 and 7-2). They are Muleshoe, Stone Cabin, and Newark ASCs, Nevada, and Tule ASC, Utah. Each ASC is sited at the same location for all OB options. Their detailed locations are shown in Figures 7-1 through 7-4. The pertinent descriptions for the ASCs are presented in Table 7-2 and the numbers of clusters serviced by the ASCs in Table 7-3.

### 7.3 SERVICE ROADS

Detailed studies of a service road network were not attempted. A limited study to determine a service road connection between Delta, Utah, and the Tule ASC was performed. It was determined that use of the old U.S. Highway 6, 50 through Marjum Pass was preferred.

MOB AT	ROAD LENGTH (MILES)			NO. OF HIGHWAY CROSSINGS	NUMBER OF PASSES			
	TOTAL	CO- EXISTING	NEW		TOTAL	RANKING		
						I	II	III
COYOTE, NEVADA	1423	250	1173	8	34	20	11	3
BERYL, UTAH	1435	242	1193	8	34	20	12	2
MILFORD SOUTH, UTAH	1431	242	1189	8	33	19	12	2
MILFORD CENTRAL, UTAH	1437	242	1195	8	34	19	13	2



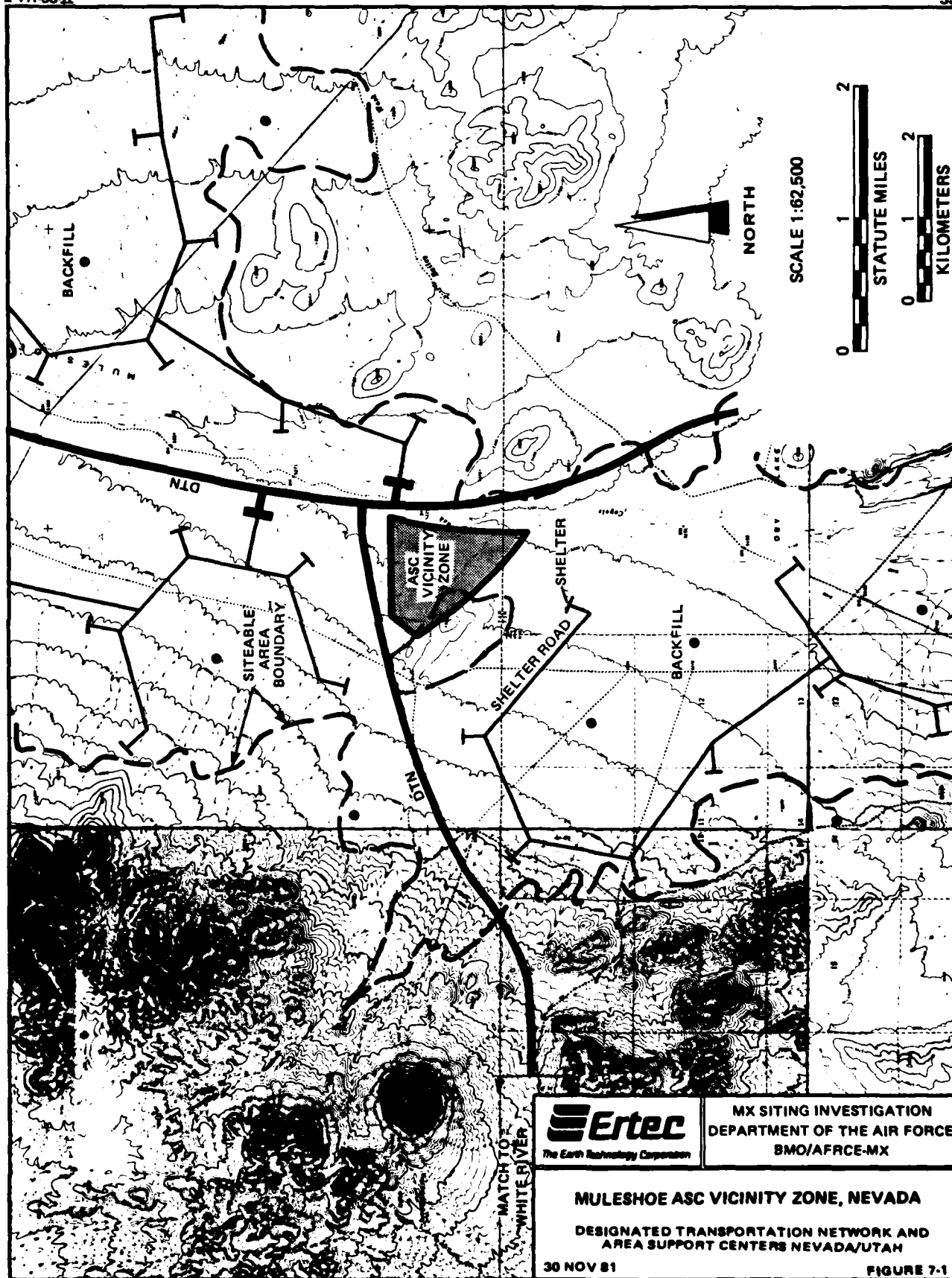
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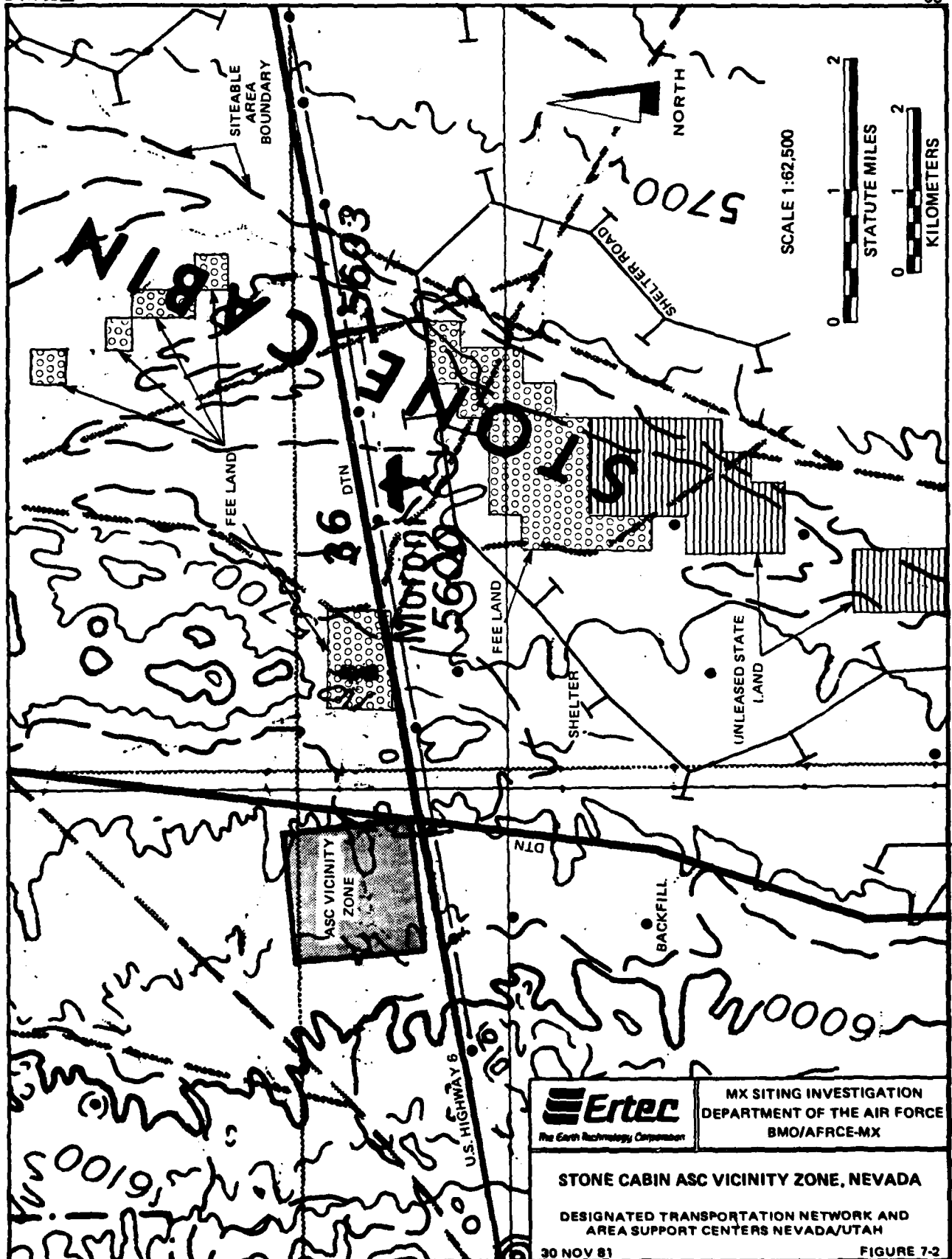
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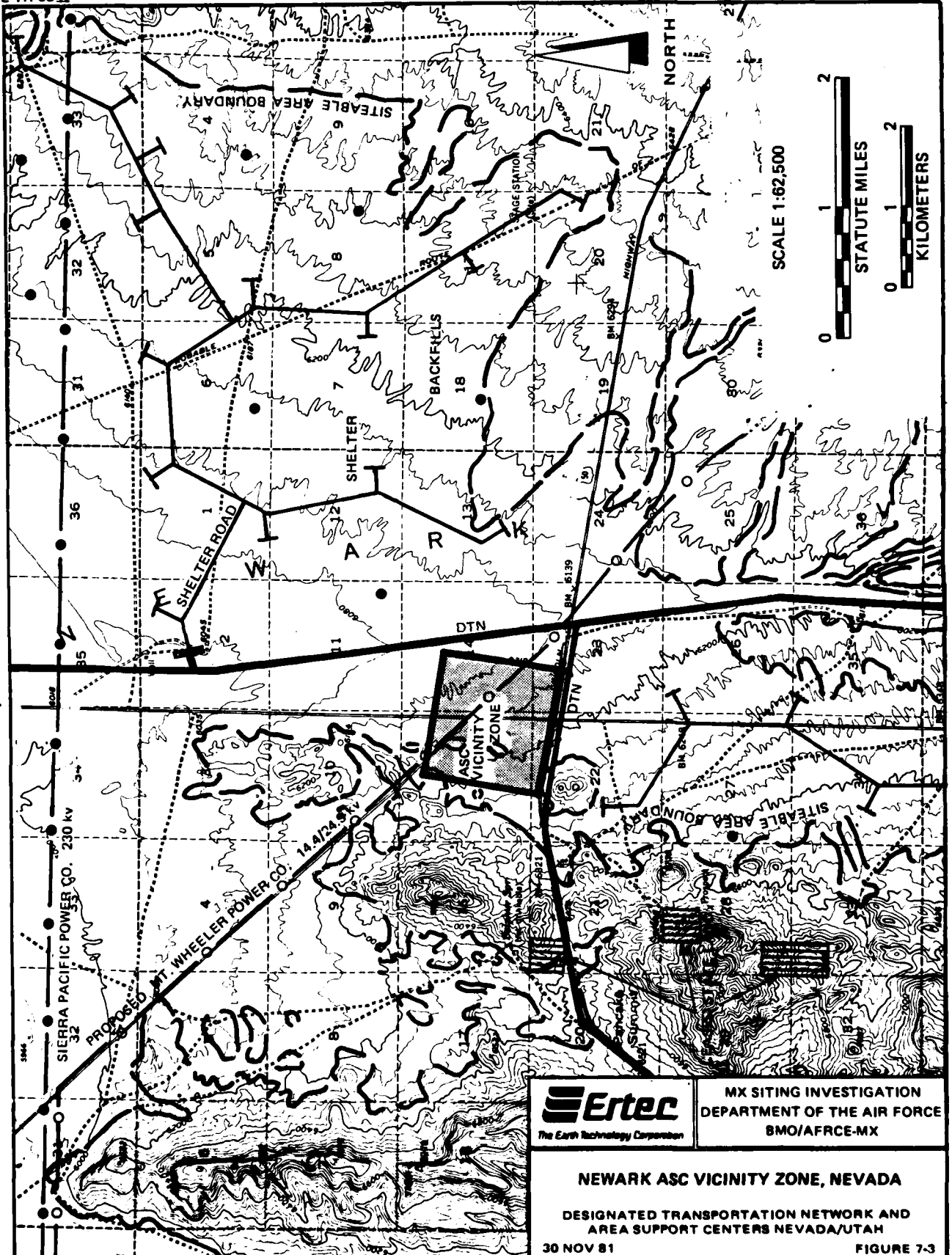
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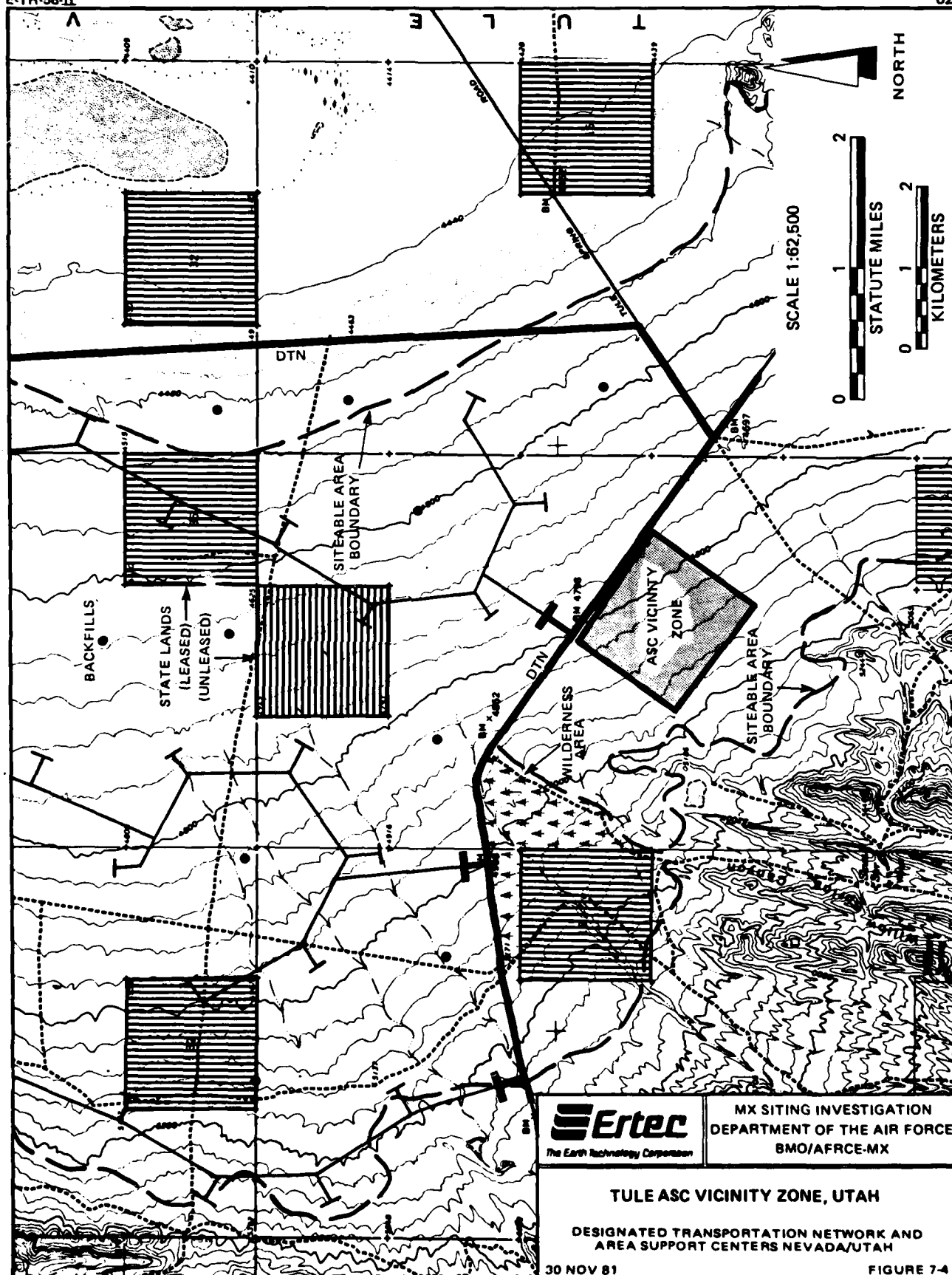




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ASC	ROCK DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	TERRAIN		FLOOD POTENTIAL	OTHER HAZARDS LIKE FAULTS, DUNES, ETC.	SURFICIAL GEOLOGY
			SLOPE	INCISION DEPTH			
1. MULESHOE, NEVADA	> 50'	> 150'	3%	≈ 3'	LOW	NONE	Mostly intermediate alluvial fan; coarse-grained granular soils, predominantly silty and gravelly sands with some clayey and sandy gravels
2. STONE CABIN, NEVADA	> 50'	> 150'	3%	≈ 3'	LOW	FAULT IN NW	Mostly intermediate alluvial fan; coarse-grained granular soils, predominantly silty and gravelly sands with some clayey and sandy gravels
3. NEWARK, NEVADA	> 50'*	> 150'	2%	≈ 5'	LOW	NONE	*Small rock outcrops in west side. Depth to rock may be less than 50' near outcrops. Mostly intermediate alluvial fan with some young alluvial fan. Soils are mostly coarse-grained and granular silty and gravelly sand with some clayey and sandy gravels
4. TULE, UTAH	> 50'	> 150'	3%	≈ 3'	LOW	NONE	Mostly intermediate alluvial fan with old lacustrine deposits. Coarse-grained granular soils ranging from silty sand to sandy gravels



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#### ASC VICINITY ZONE GEOTECHNICAL DATA

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TABLE 7-2

UTAH		TOTAL** CLUSTERS IN VALLEY	MULESHOE ASC	STONE CABIN ASC	NEWARK ASC	TULE ASC	OVER-LAP
1. DUGWAY	DW	5	—	—	—	5	—
2. FISH SPRINGS FLAT	FS	2	—	—	—	2	—
3. PINE	PI	5	2	—	—	4	1
4. SEVIER DESERT	SD	2	—	—	—	2	—
5. SEVIER LAKE	SL	1	—	—	—	1	—
6. SNAKE	SV	19	1	—	—	19	1
7. TULE	TL	10	—	—	—	10	—
8. WAH WAH	WA	5	—	—	—	5	—
9. WHIRLWIND	WW	12	—	—	—	12	—
UT SUBTOTAL		61	3	—	—	60	2

NEVADA							
1. ANTELOPE	AN	4	—	—	4	—	—
2. BIG SAND SPRINGS	BG	3	—	3	1	—	1
3. BIG SMOKY	BS	10	—	10	—	—	—
4. BUTTE	BV	9	—	—	9	—	—
5. CAVE	CV	3	3	—	—	—	—
6. COAL	CL	6	6	—	—	—	—
7. DELAMAR	DM	3	3	—	—	—	—
8. DRY LAKE	DL	10	10	—	—	—	—
9. GARDEN	GN	6	6	1	—	—	1
10. HAMLIN	HV	10	9	—	—	6	5
11. HOT CREEK	HC	6	—	6	—	—	—
12. JAKES	JV	3	—	—	3	—	—
13. KOBEH	KB	5	—	—	5	—	—
14. LAKE	LV	7	7	—	—	—	—
15. LITTLE SMOKY	LS	4	—	—	4	—	—
16. LONG	LG	4	—	—	4	—	—
17. MONITOR	MV	6	—	2	4	—	—
18. MULESHOE	MS	3	3	—	—	—	—
19. NEWARK	NK	5	—	—	5	—	—
20. PAHROC	PA	3	3	—	—	—	—
21. PENoyer	PN	5	5	5	—	—	5
22. RAILROAD	RR	13	5	10	4	—	6
23. RALSTON	RV	9	—	9	—	—	—
24. REVEILLE	RE	3	—	3	—	—	—
25. SPRING	SP	4	4	—	—	1	1
26. STEPTOE	SO	2	2	—	2	2	4
27. STONE CABIN	ST	8	—	8	—	—	—
28. WHITE RIVER	WR	12	12	—	4	—	4
NV SUBTOTAL		166	78	57	49	9	27
TOTAL		227	81	57	49	69	29

\*STEPTOE VALLEY DELETED FROM  
FURTHER STUDIES AS OF SEPTEMBER 1981

\*\*VALLEY CLUSTER COUNT BASED ON 15 MAY 81  
REGIONAL LAYOUT MAP



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# SUMMARY OF CLUSTER COVERAGE OF PREFERRED ASC SITES

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TABLE 7-3

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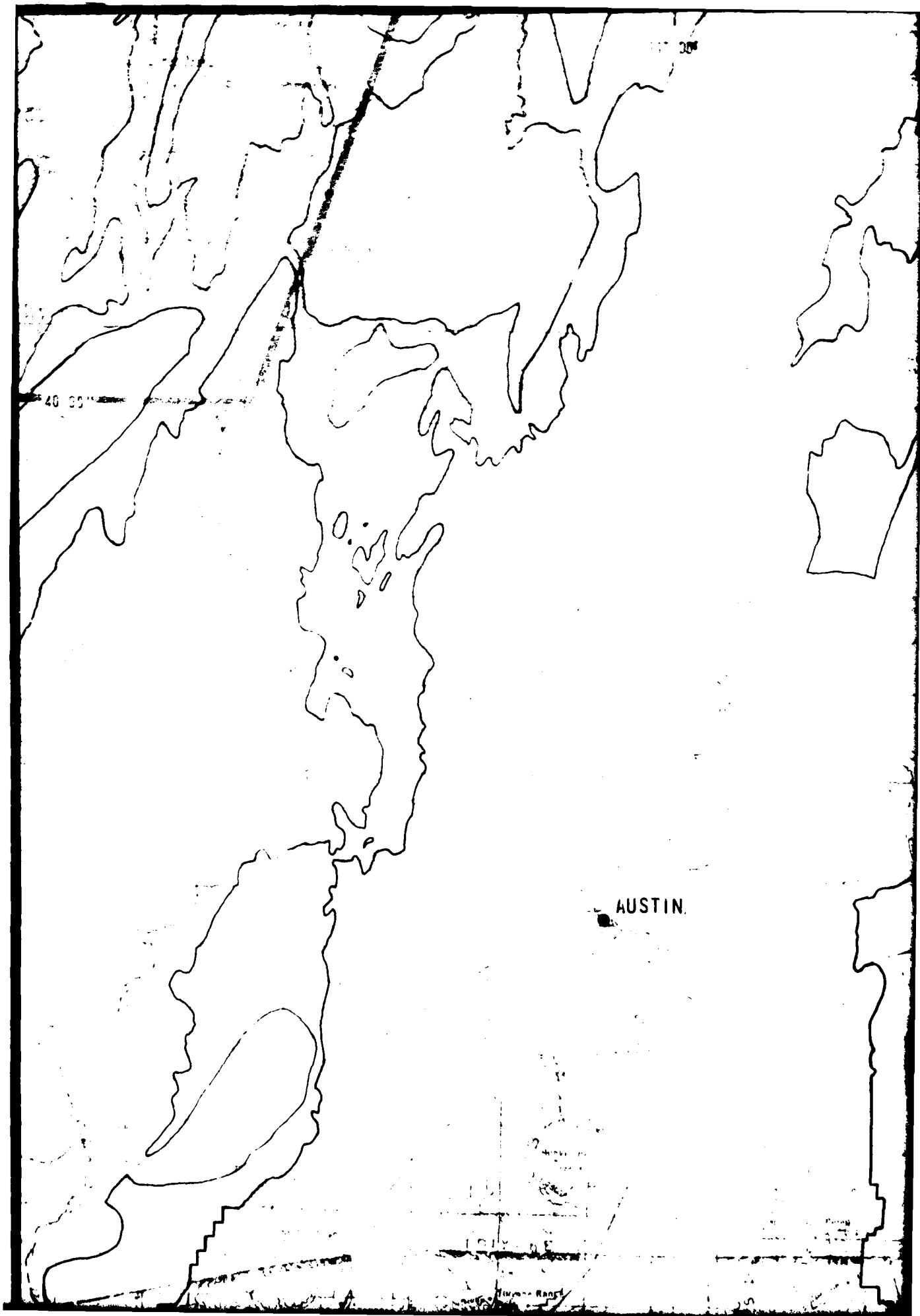
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APPENDIX A  
RAILROAD PASS LOCATION, NEVADA-UTAH



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116° 00'

EUREKA

RED ROCK SUMMIT  
(I)

COTTONWOOD  
CREEK

DUCKWATER HILLS (I)

115 00'

NEVADA NORTHERN R. R.

ROBINSON SUMMIT (IX)

RIE PETOWN (IX)

ELY

RUTH

MURRY SUMMIT (Y)

SACRAMENTO PASS (IX)

STANDARD PAS

JAMES WASH

MIT



114 00'

# UTAH TEST AND TRAINING RANGE

U.S. ARMY  
DUGWAY PROVING GRO

DUGWAY PASS (Y)

HONEYCOMBS (I)

GRANITE MTN  
(II)

SMELTER  
KNOLLS  
(IV)

GANDY (III)

SAND  
PASS (II)

TOPAZ 5 (II)  
TOPAZ 1  
(I) TOP

TOPAZ

TOPAZ 3  
(II)

DOME CANYON PASS  
(Y)

COWBOY PASS  
(I)

MARIUM PASS (Y)

WEST  
2ND GUY

RANGE

113 00'

U.S. ARMY  
TRAINING GROUND

40 00'

TOPAZ 5 (II)

TOPAZ 1 (I)

TOPAZ 2 (I)

TOPAZ 4 (IV)

TOPAZ 3 (II)

CANYON PASS (V)

TOPAZ 6 (V)

A

B

Furn

WEST

SUBMERGED

DELTA

UNION PACIFIC R.R.

39° 00'

BIG SMOKY  
NORTH

STONE CABIN (I)  
5 MILE SPRING (I)

MCKINNEY  
TANKS  
(III)

BLACK BUTTE  
(III)

MONITOR  
PEAK (I)

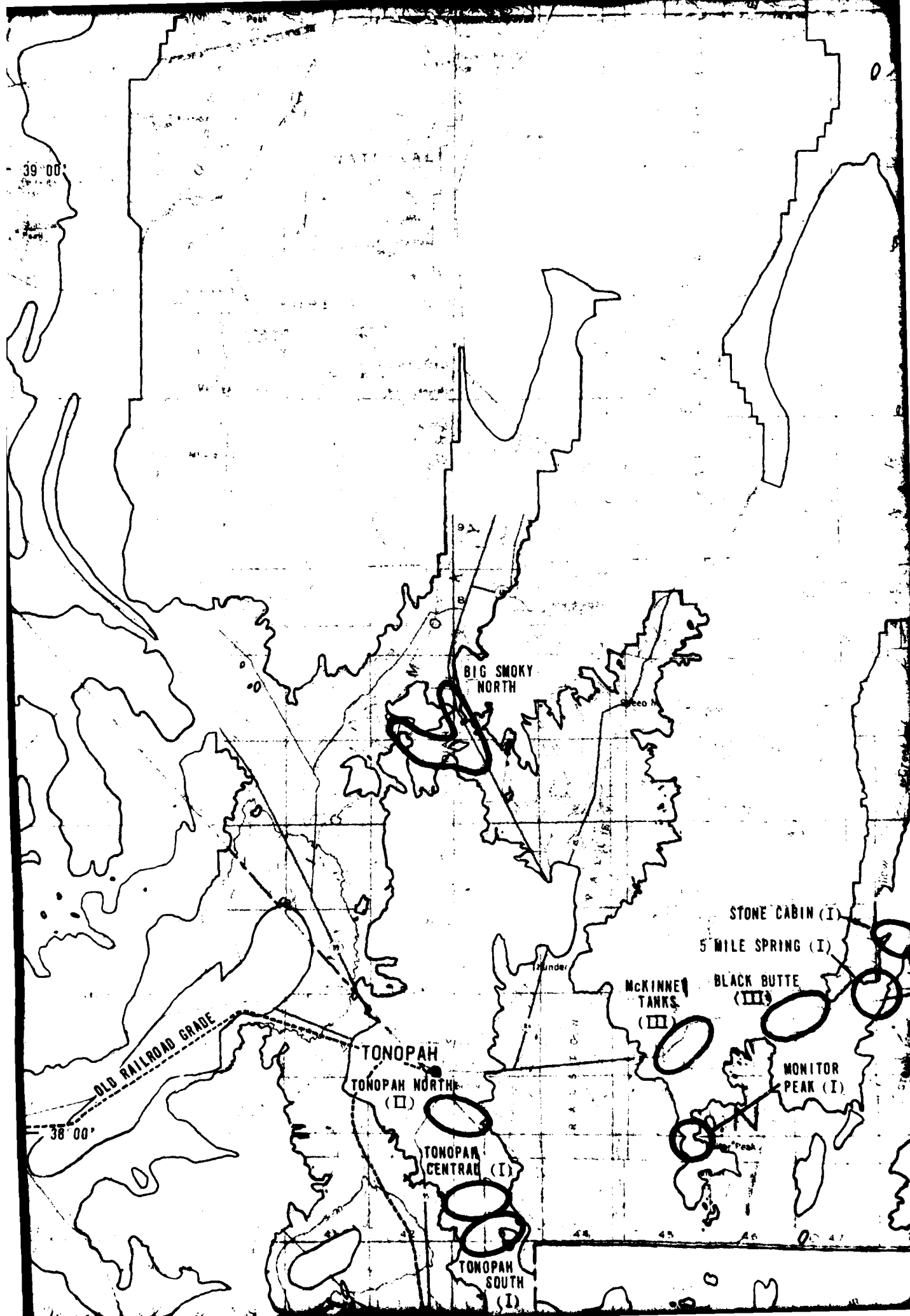
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(II)

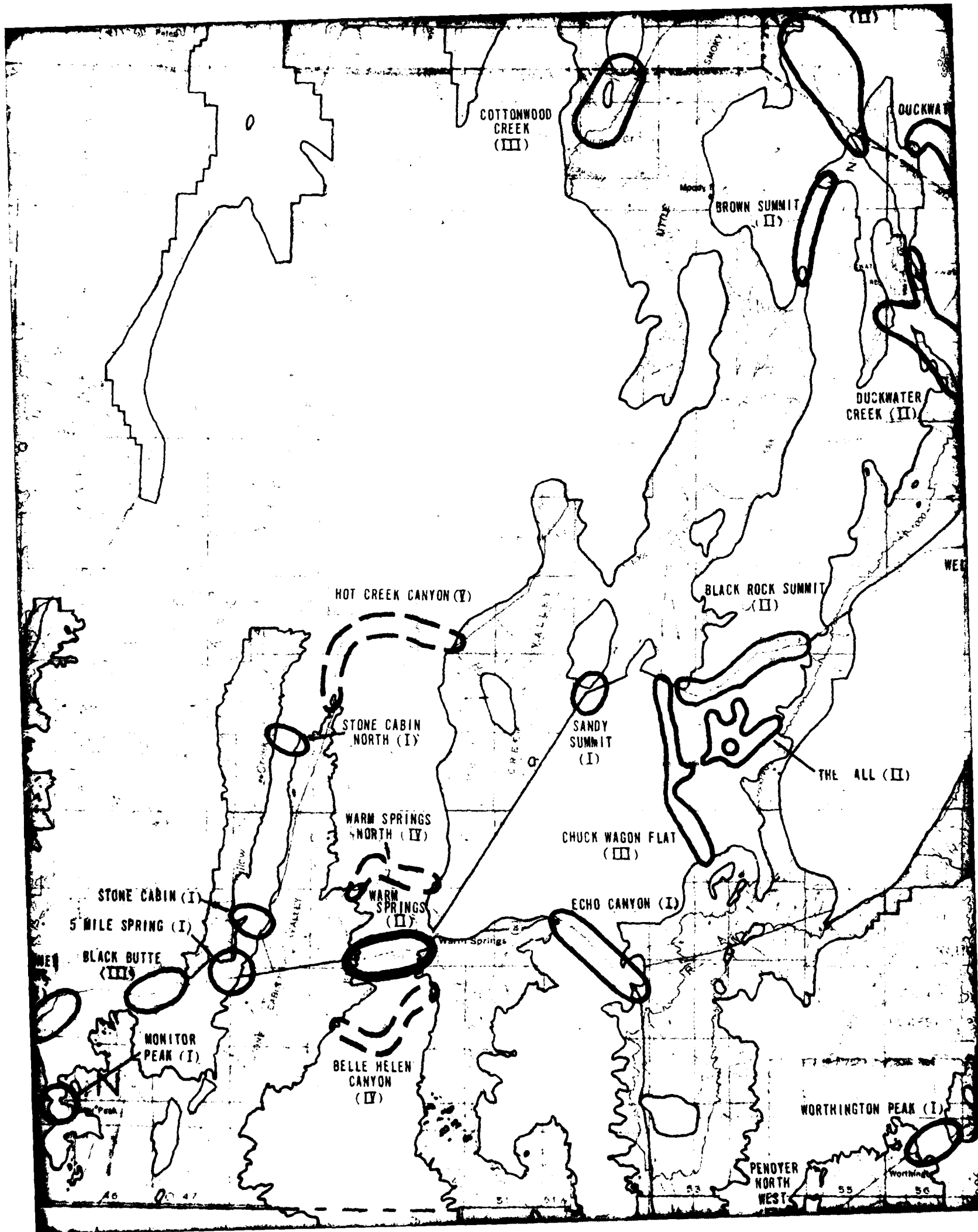
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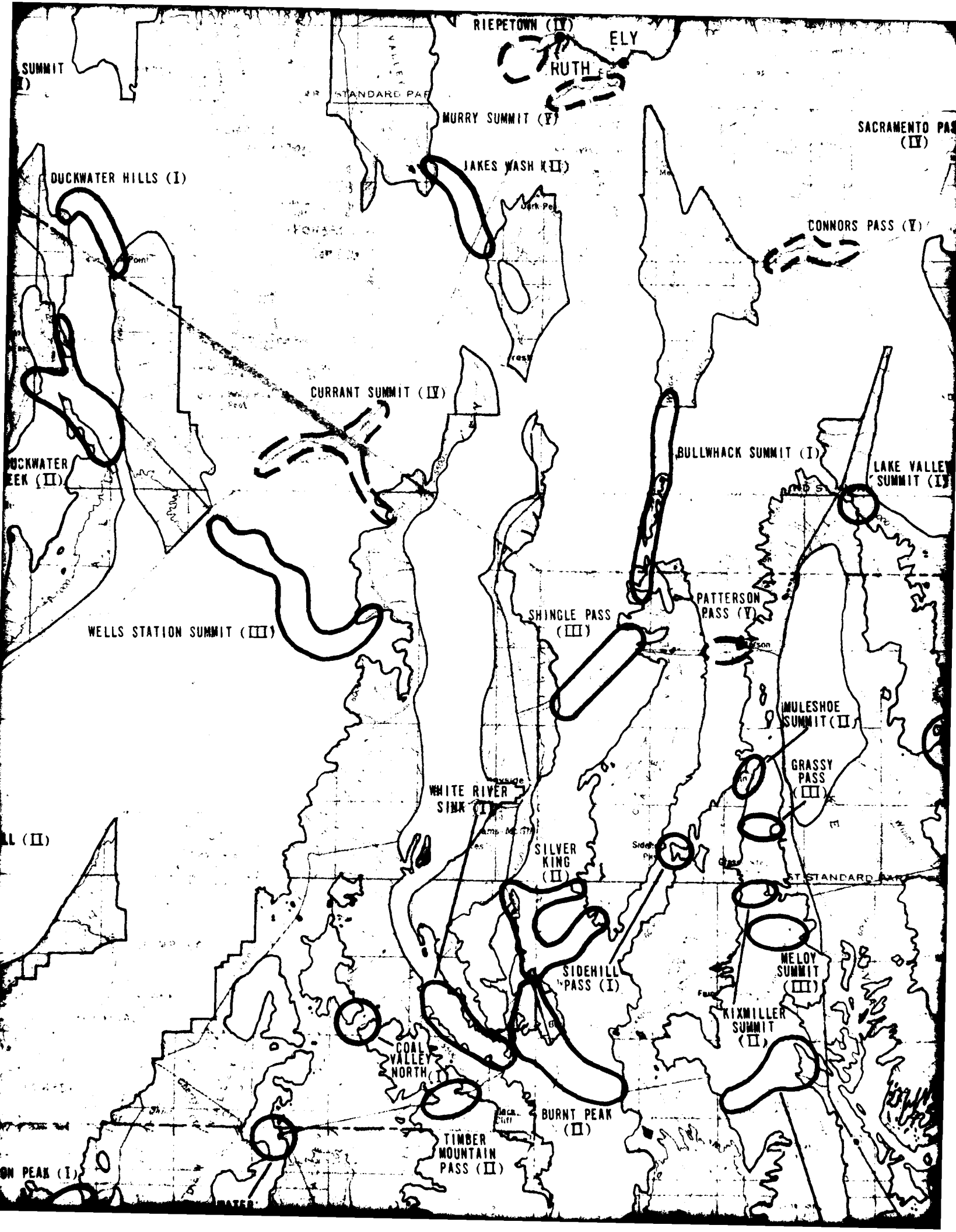
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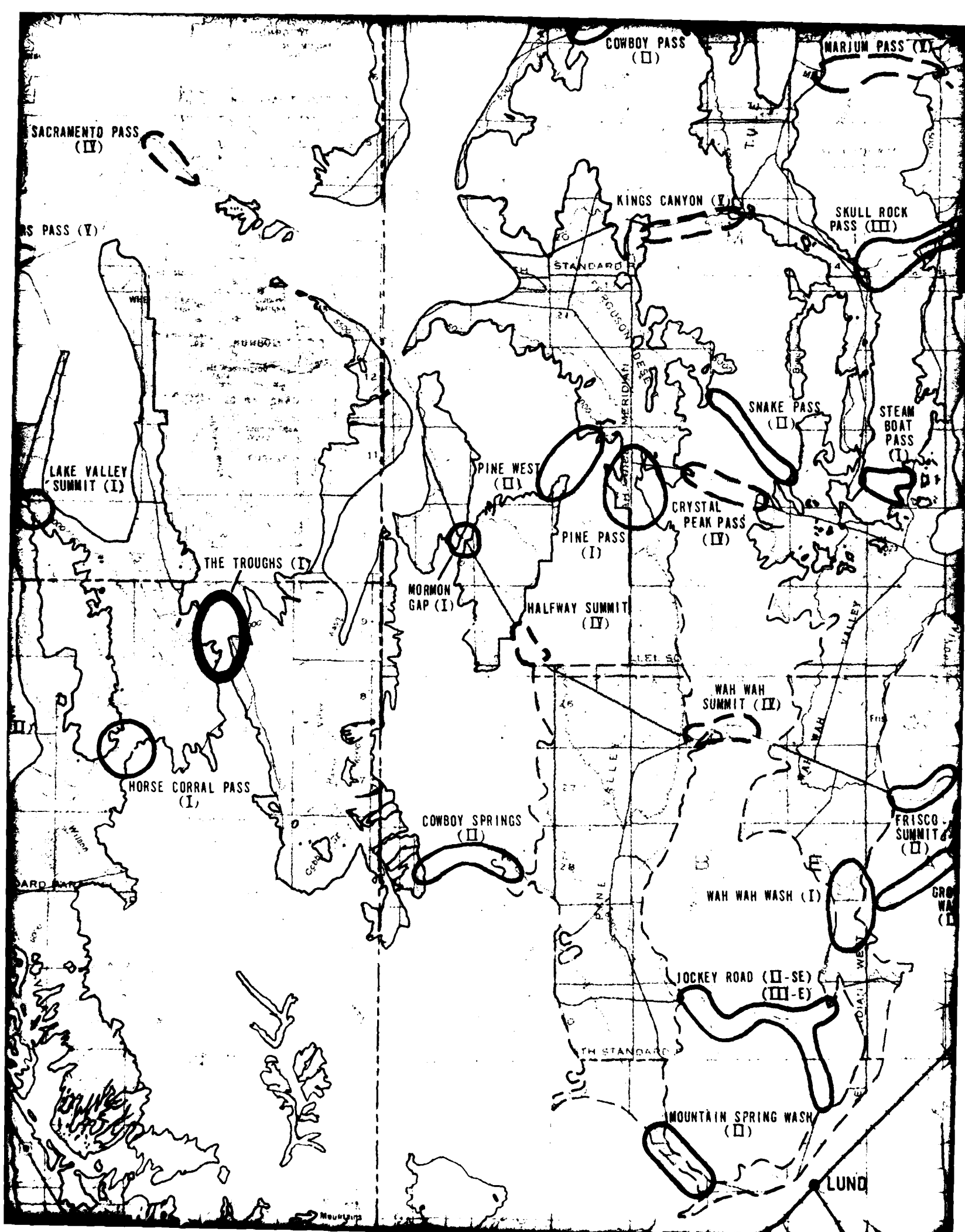
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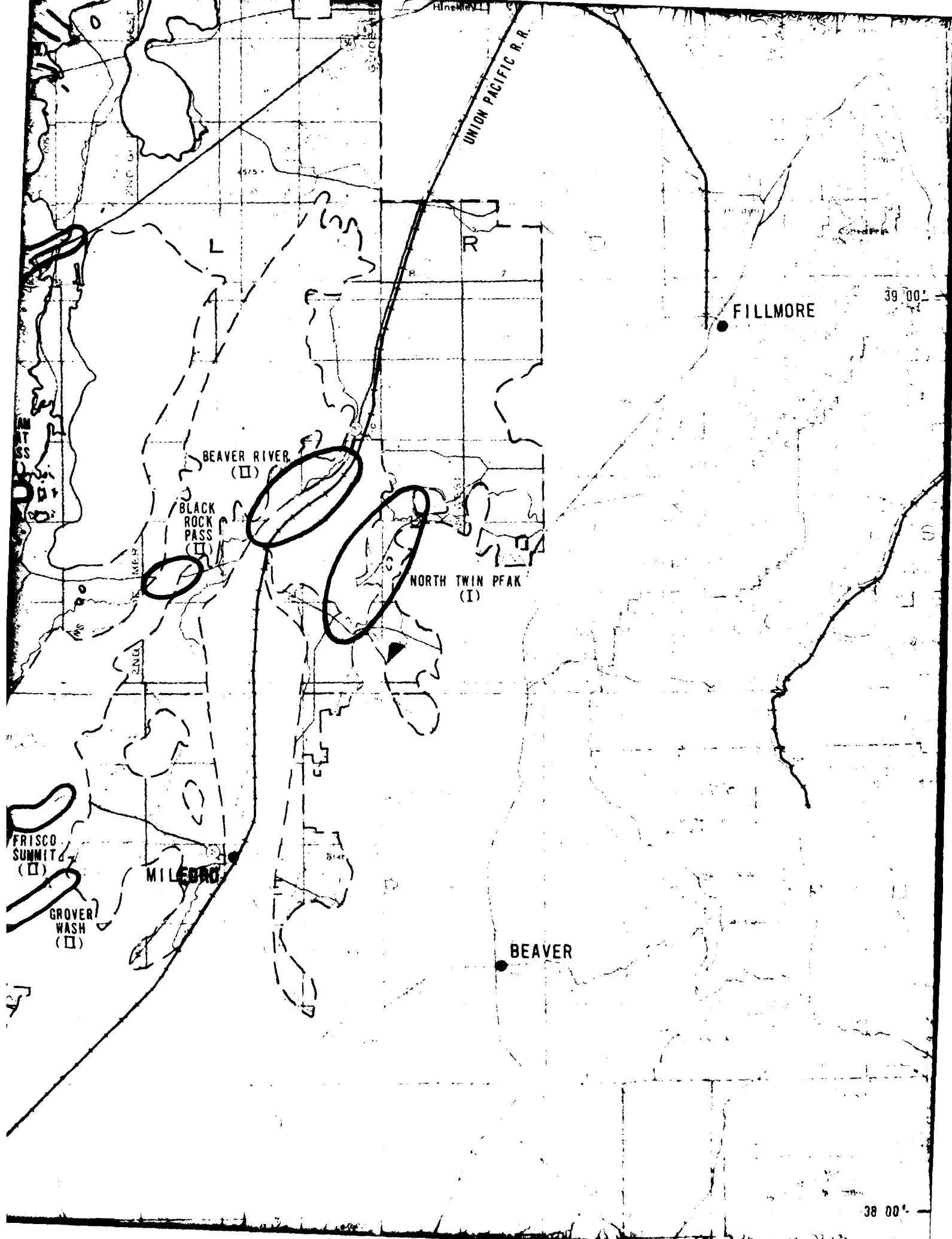
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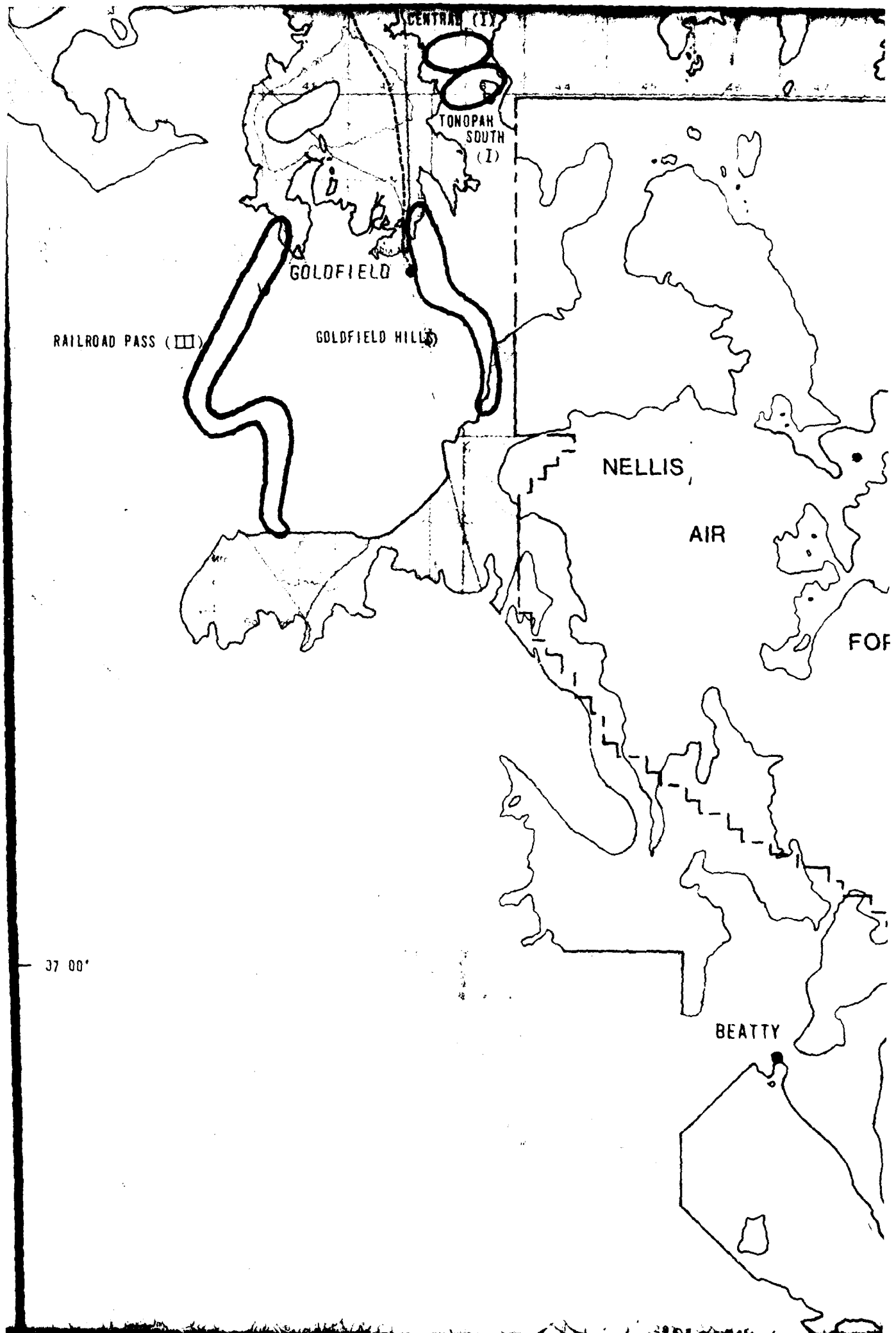














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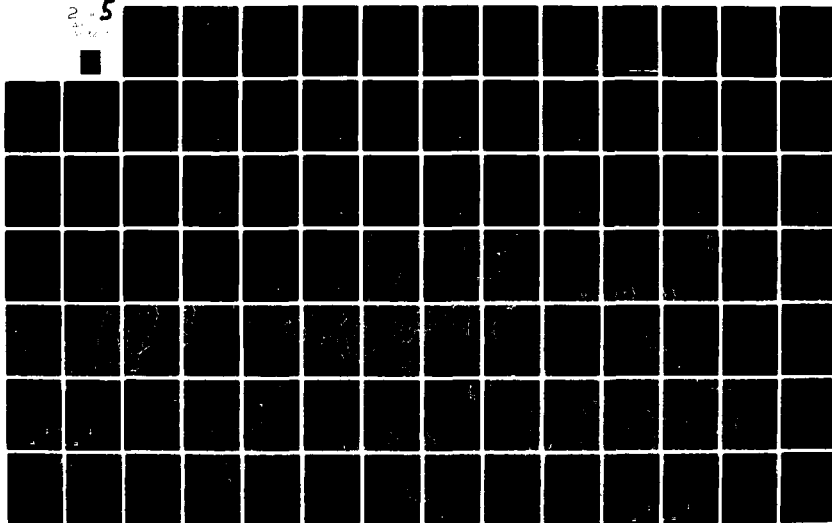
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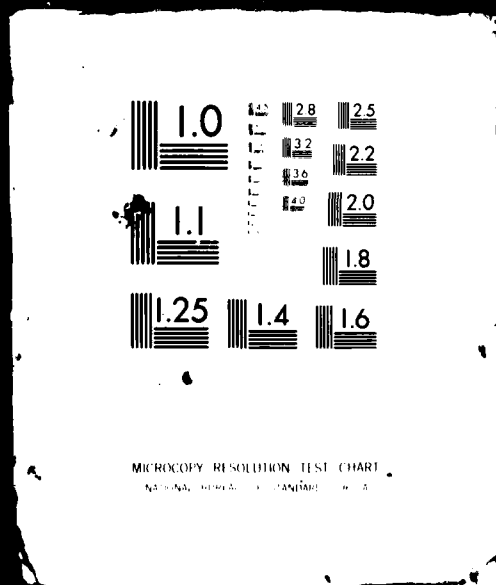


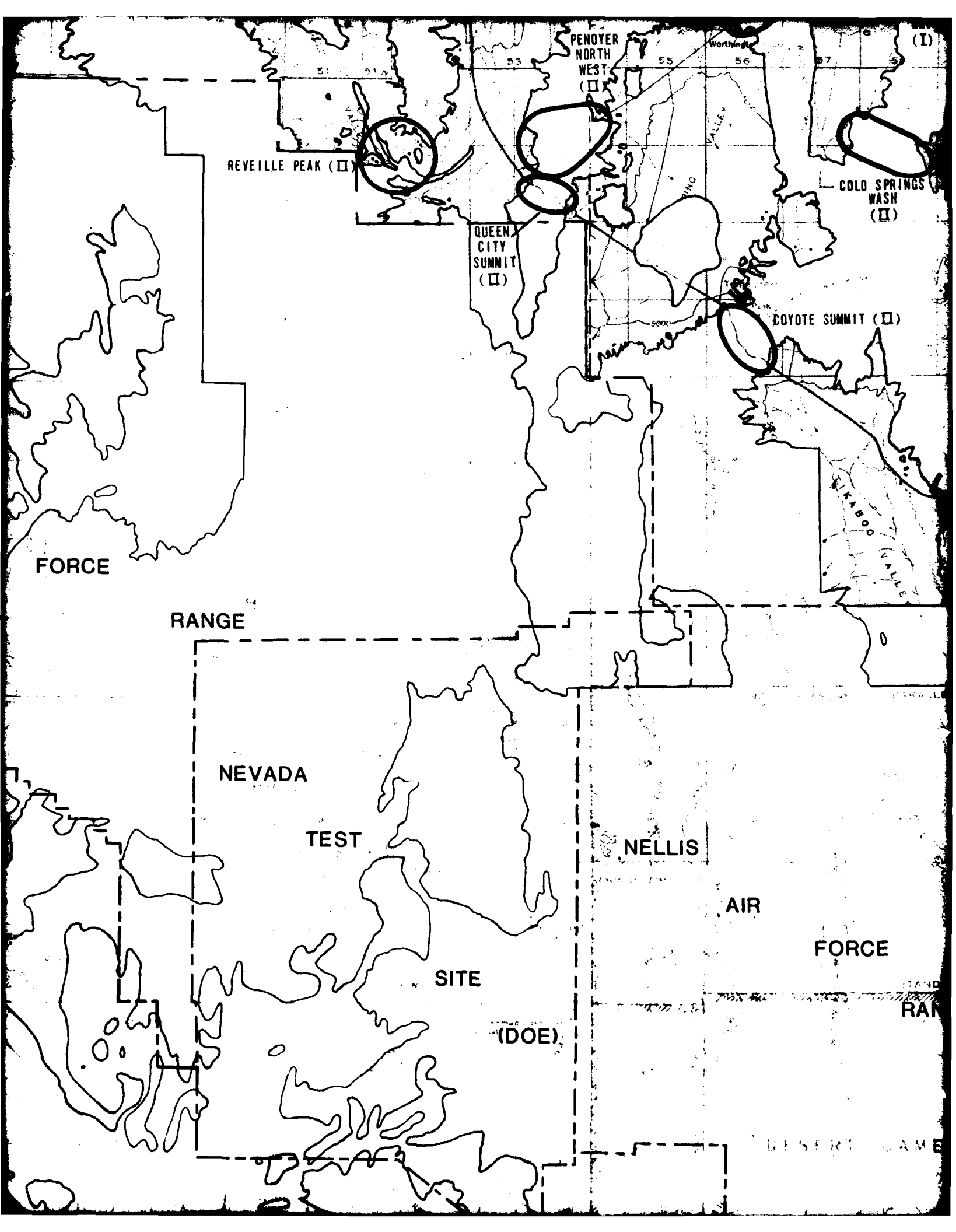
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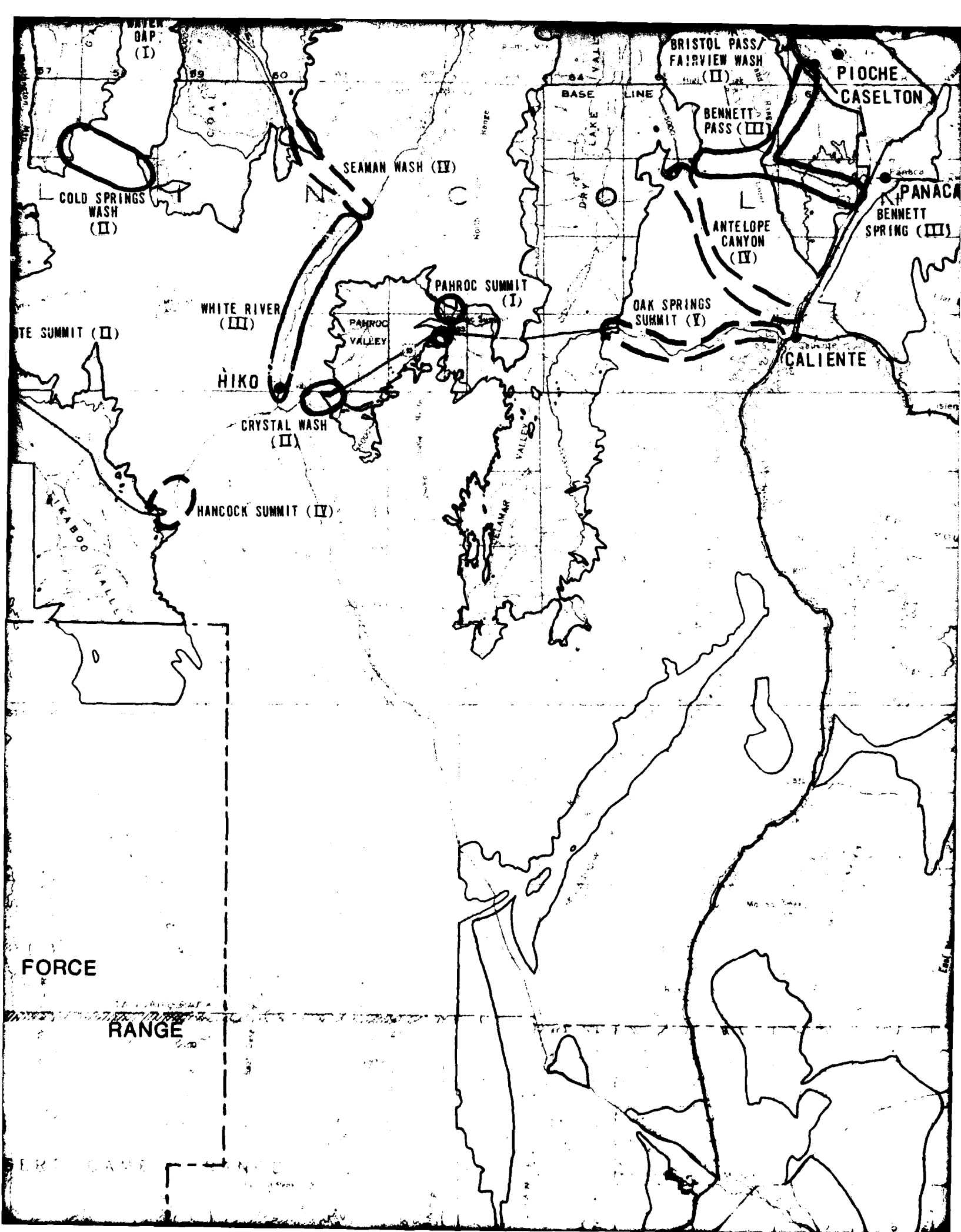
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WATER GAP (I)

COLD SPRINGS WASH (II)

SEAMAN WASH (IV)

WHITE RIVER (III)

HIKO

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HAWK SUMMIT (IV)

PAHROC SUMMIT (I)

PAHROC VALLEY

OAK SPRINGS SUMMIT (V)

ANTelope CANYON (IV)

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BENNETT SPRING (III)

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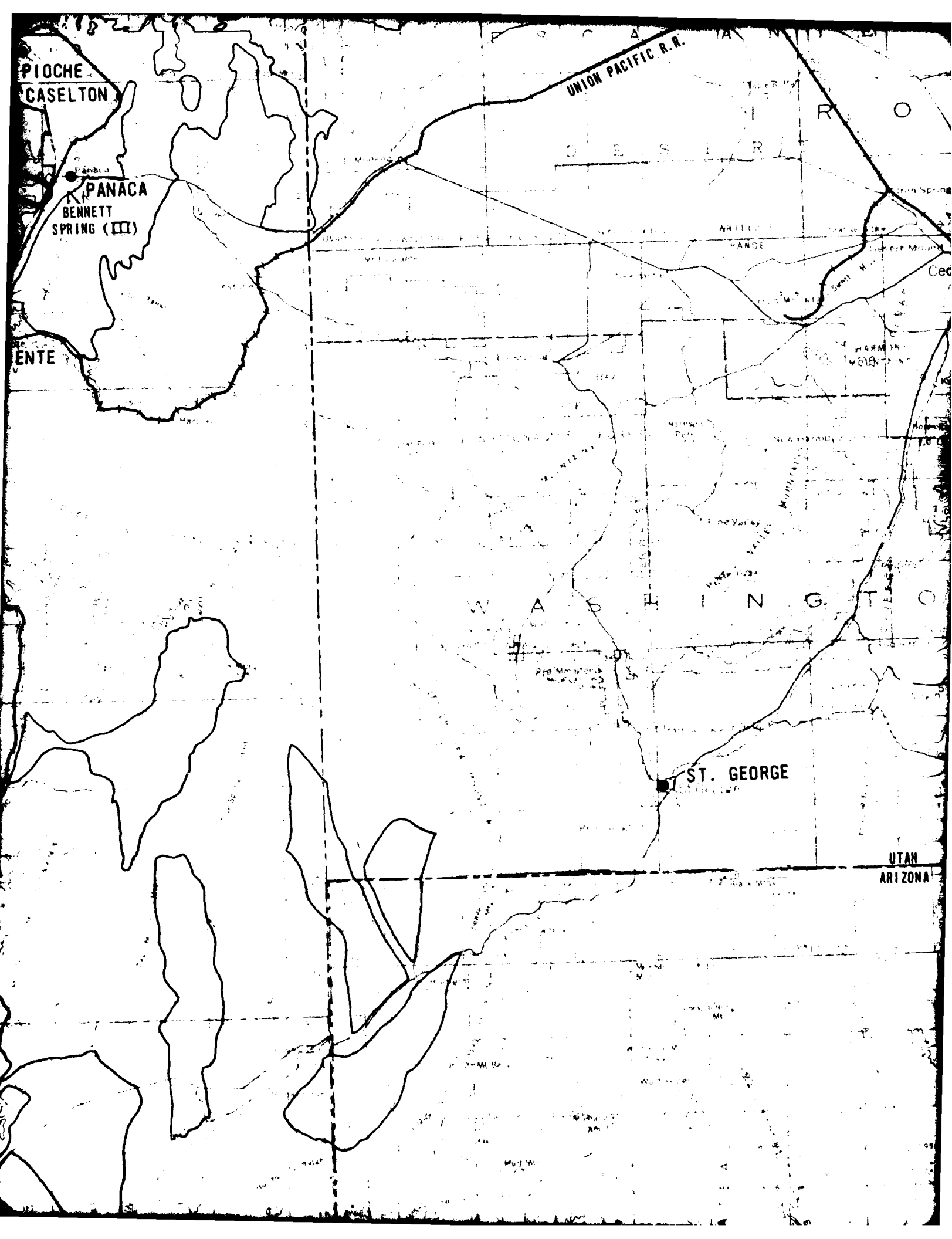
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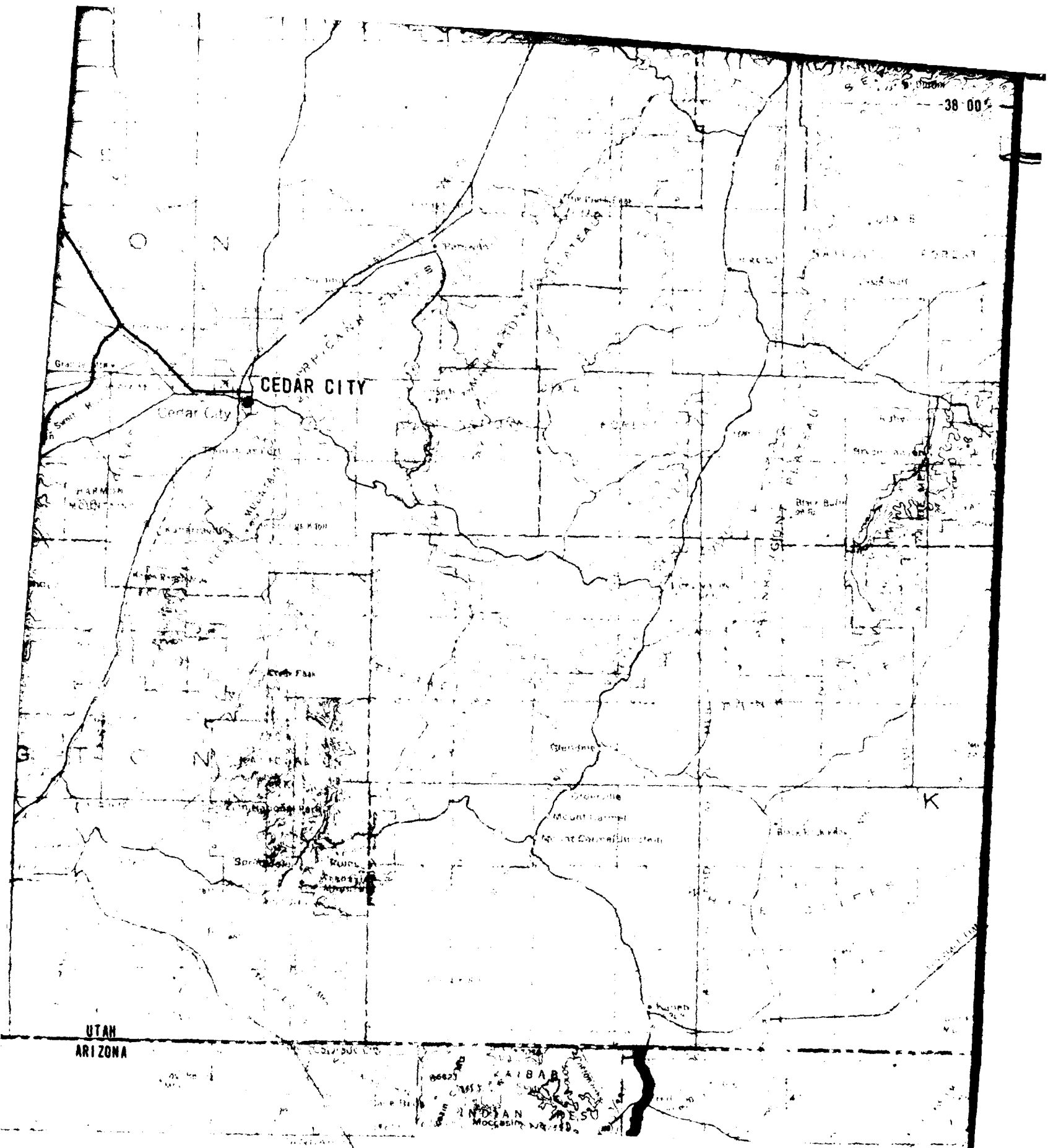
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**OVERALL  
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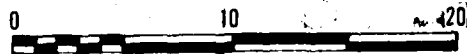


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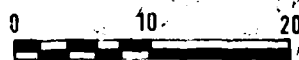
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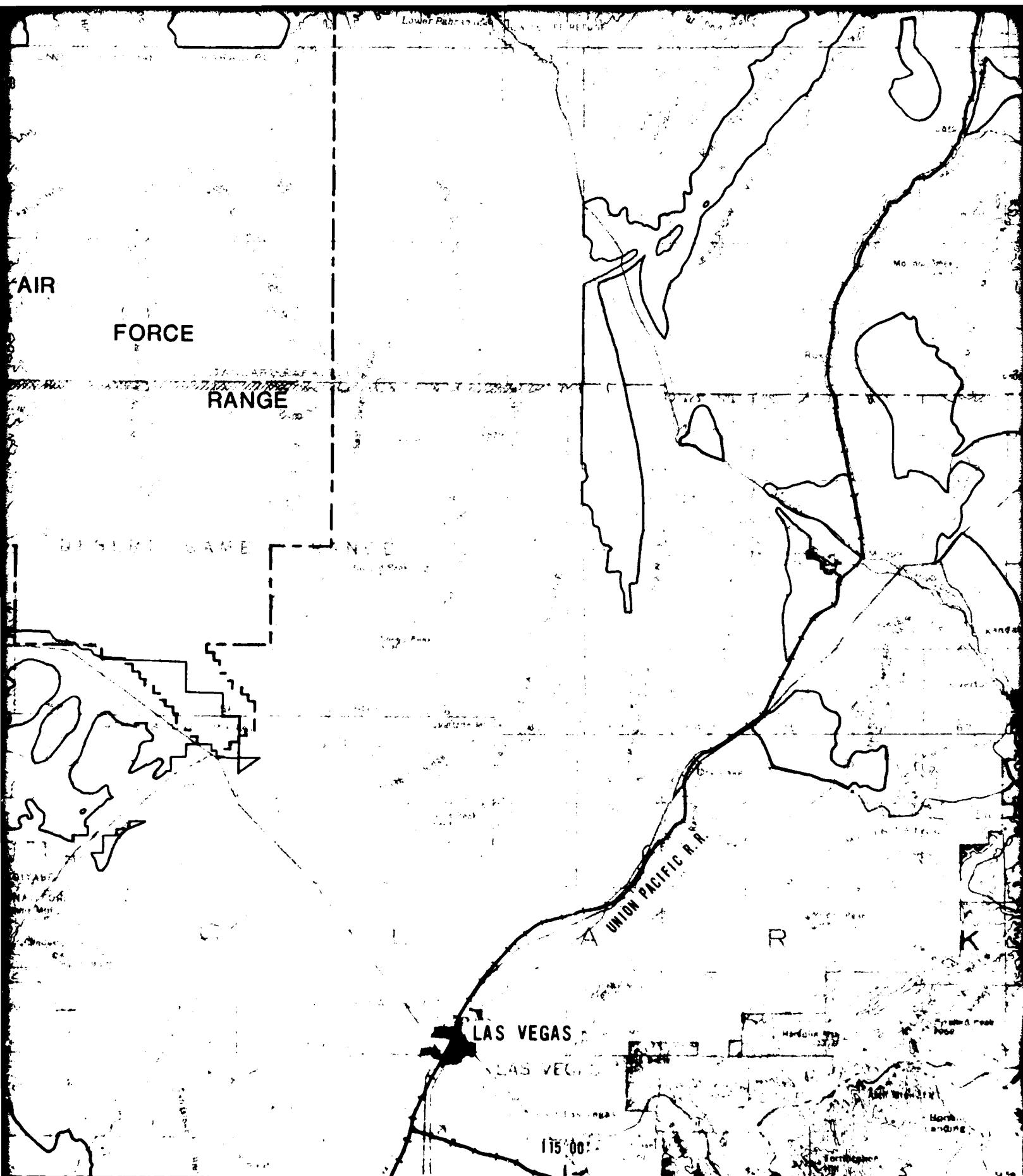
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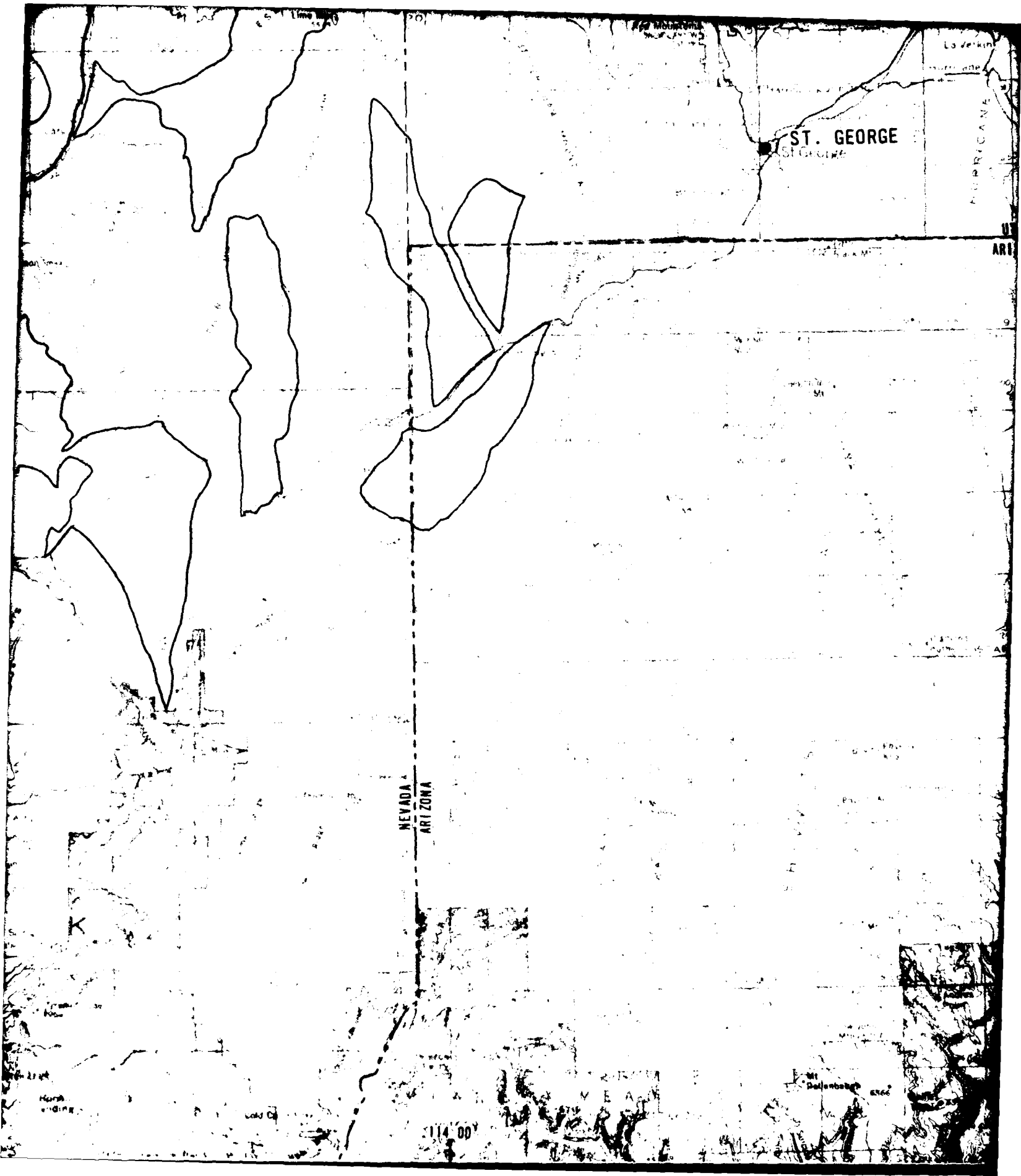
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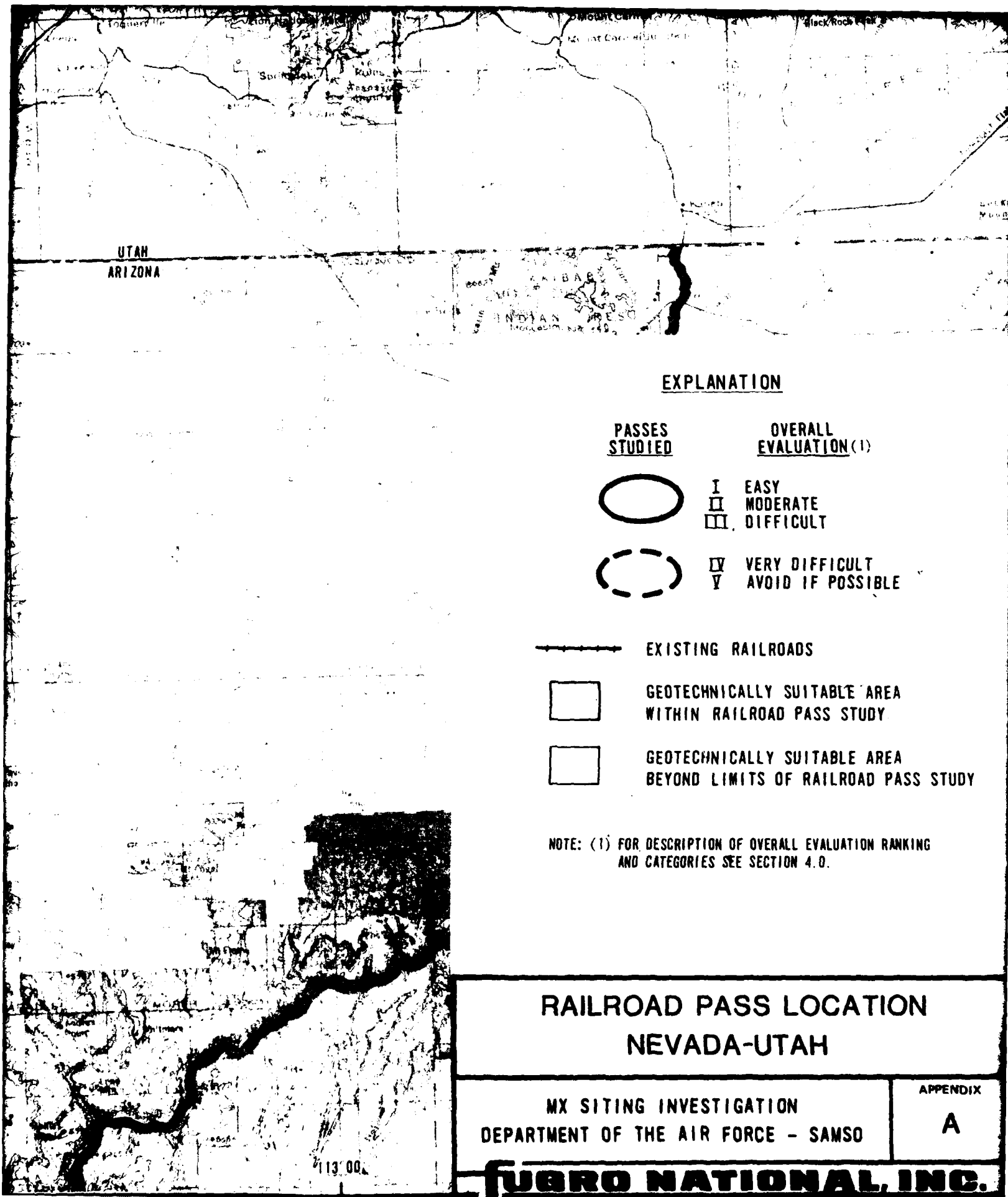
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## **PASSES STUDIED**

## **OVERALL EVALUATION (1)**



I EASY  
II MODERATE  
III DIFFICULT



IV VERY DIFFICULT  
V AVOID IF POSSIBLE



EXISTING RAILROADS



GEOTECHNICALLY SUITABLE AREA  
WITHIN RAILROAD PASS STUDY



GEOTECHNICALLY SUITABLE AREA  
BEYOND LIMITS OF RAILROAD PASS STUDY

NOTE: (1) FOR DESCRIPTION OF OVERALL EVALUATION RANKING  
AND CATEGORIES SEE SECTION 4.0.

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APPENDIX B  
FIELD RECONNAISSANCE SUMMARY

PASSES	VALLEYS	PURPOSE	REMARKS
Field Trip No. 1			
Dates: 24-25 Nov. 1980			
1. Snake	Pine	1. Evaluate DTN Connections	1. This field trip was made
2. Wah Wah Summit	Snake	from Beryl/Milford OBs to	after the formation of
3. Sand (Pine NE)	Tule	IOC Valleys.	the DTN working group.
4. Crystal Peak	Wah Wah	2. Evaluate DTN connections	All members participated.
(Garrison Black		between Wah Wah, Pine,	2. No written evaluation was
Rock Road)		Snake, and Tule valleys	made for the passes tra-
			versed on field trip #1
			therefore they were not
			included into the Pass
			Evaluation Summary.

Field Trip No. 2  
DATES: 7-12 Dec. 1980

1. Beck	Butte	1. Gather additional field	1. This field trip
2. Burnt Peak	Cave	data for DTN optimiza-	was one of the
3. Coal NE	Coal	tion studies.	two to field
4. Coal NW	Dry Lake	2. Field review critical	check the rail-
5. Cowboy Pine West	Escalante	passes, proposed ASC lo-	road study passes.
6. Cowboy Springs	Garden	cations, and the DTN from	
7. Dry Mountain	Hamlin	the DAA to the IOC.	
8. Duck Water Creek	Jakes	3. Present first 360 miles of	
9. Horse Corral	Little Smoky	DTN assuming a Coyote MOB	
10. Kixmiller Summit	Long	BerylMOB and Milford #1 MOB.	
11. Lt. Antelope Summit	Muleshoe	4. Identify potential mining	
12. Marking Corral Summit	Newark	conflicts in Pine and Wah	
13. Mormon Gap	Penoyer	Wah valleys.	
14. Pancake Summit	Pine	5. Evaluate Wah Wah Summit vs.	
15. Pruess Lake	Railroad	Snake Pass.	
16. Railroad North	Snake	6. Evaluate Pine Valley DTN	
17. Red Rock Summit	Spring	vs. Wah Wah Valley DTN.	
18. Robbers Roast	Tule	7. Establish a route from Mule-	
19. Rosencrans	Wah Wah	shoe to Cave Valley.	
20. Sammy Spring	Whirlwind		
21. Side Hill			
22. Silver King			
23. Silver King N			
24. Skull Rock			
25. Snake Central			
26. Snake West			
27. Timber Mountain			
28. Wah Wah Summit			
29. Wah Wah Wash			
30. Water Gap			
31. Wells Station Summit			
32. Worthington Peak			

Note: Passes listed on all field trips are evaluated according to the general consensus and ranked in order of difficulty.



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PASSES	VALLEYS	PURPOSE	REMARKS
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## FIELD TRIP NO. 3

DATES: 17-19 DEC. 1980

1. Cockalorum Wash	Antelope	1. Gather additional field data for DTN optimization studies.	1. This field trip was the continuation of the first to field check the railroad study passes.
2. Delamar A	Coyote Spring		
3. Delamar B	Railroad		
4. Delamar C	Ralston	2. Field review critical passes, proposed ASC locations, and the DTN from the DAA to the IOC.	<b>RESULTS:</b>
5. Echo Canyon	Reveille		1. Consensus of the group on coordinated optimized first 360 miles of DTN.
6. Five Mile Spring	Stone Cabin	3. Present first 360 miles of DTN assuming a Coyote MOB Beryl MOB, and Milford #1 MOB.	2. Delamar A was chosen as preferred pass from Coyote OB to Delamar Valley.
7. Miners		4. Evaluate IOC DTN from Coyote OB to Delamar Valley through Delamar A, B or C.	3. Pine Valley was selected as the DTN connection from Beryl/Milford MOB to the DDA.
8. Monitor Peak			
9. Penoyer NW			
10. Queen City Summit			
11. Stone Cabin			
12. Warm Springs			

## FIELD TRIP NO. 4

DATES: 2-6 FEB. 1981

1. Big Smoky North	Big Smoky	1. Evaluate exit to west and north from Ralston valley to Big Smoky and Monitor valleys.	1. This field trip is a continuation of first two regional reconnaissance.
2. Gandy	Dugway		
3. Honeycombs	Fish Springs Flat		
4. Monitor South	Snake		
5. Sand	Spring	2. Evaluate DTN route in NE Utah between Snake, Tule, Fish Springs Flat, and Whirlwind (north) valleys.	
6. Tonopah	Tule		
7. Topaz			



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PASSES	VALLEYS	PURPOSE	REMARKS
FIELD TRIP NO. 5			
DATES: 23-26 MAR. 1981			
1. Cowboy	Escalante	1. Evaluate Snake Valley DTN routing.	1. Tule ASC location was preferred over Whirlwind ASC.
2. Dome Canyon	Whirlwind	2. Evaluate Tule ASC location.	
3. Jockey Road		3. Review DTN from Tule Valley to Whirlwind Valley.	
4. Marjum		4. Review Milford OB different DTN options.	
5. Pine South (Milford 1A)		5. Review possibility of moving DTN further away from the Indian Peaks area in Pine Valley.	
6. Pink Knolls (Milford 1B)			
7. Sand Wash			
8. Steam Boat			

FIELD TRIP NO. 6  
DATES: 11-14 MAY 1981

1. Bible Spring	Pine	1. Evaluate possible DTN passes from Escalante Desert to Hamlin and Pine valleys.	1. This was a field trip evaluated possible DTN passes.
2. Modena Draw			
3. Negro Lisa Wash			

FIELD TRIP NO. 7  
DATES: 15-19 JUNE 1981

1. Bullwhack Summit	Cave	1. Review the final DTN alignment.	1. This was the last of the DTN field trips, in which the final DTN alignment shown on 15 May 1981 was reviewed.
2. Dugway	Dugway	2. Review new ASC locations.	2. Subsequent realignments were then made to the 15 May 1981 map.
3. Jakes Wash	Fish Springs Flat	3. Evaluate passes not covered during previous trips.	
4. Muleshoe Summit	Hamlin		
5. Patterson	Jakes		
6. The Dell	Lake		
7. The Troughs	Muleshoe Spring		
	Steptoe		
	White River		



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APPENDIX C  
DTN PASS EVALUATION SUMMARY



PASS NAME _____ BETWEEN _____ VALLEY AND _____ VALLEY, STATE	ESTIMATED GRADE (MAXIMUM PERCENT)	LENGTH (MILES)	SUMMIT ELEVATION (FEET)	ORIENTATION	ALIGNMENT	CONSTRICTIONS	FLOOD POTENTIAL	DRAINAGE FREQUENCY
<u>BECK</u> Newark & Long, NV.	2(b)	4	6360	NE-SW	Gradual Curves	None	Low	Few
<u>BIBLE SPRING</u> Pine & Escalante, UT.	5(b)	6	6100	N-S	Nearly Straight	None	Low	Several
<u>BIG SMOKY NORTH</u> Big Smoky & Ralston, NV.	2(b)	10	6250	NW-SE	Nearly Straight	None	Low	Several
<u>BULLWHACK SUMMIT</u> Steptoe & Cave, NV.	3(a)	10	7260	N-S	Nearly Straight to Gradual Curves	None	Low	Few
<u>BURNT PEAK</u> Dry Lake & White River, NV.	4(a)	5	5980	E-W	Gradual Curves	At Pass	Low to Moderate	Several

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 IV - VERY DIFFICULT  
 V - AVOID IF POSSIBLE

FLOOD POTENTIAL	DRAINAGE CROSSINGS		EXCAVATIONS		OVERALL EVALUATIONS	REMARKS
	FREQUENCY	MAJOR STRUCTURES	DIFFICULTY	GRADING		
Low	Few	None	Easy	Light	I	Unpaved road, powerline crosses through pass area. Minor constriction at summit. Good raptor and sage grouse key range, good antelope range.
Low	Several	None	Moderate	Light	I	Unpaved road. Some private property. Active ranching. Rock outcrops. Some realignment required near summit to minimize grade.
Low	Several	None	Easy	Light to Moderate	I	Hwy 8A. Utility line at north end. Several alternate alignments to south.
Low	Few	None	Easy	Light	I	Unpaved road. WSA on east side. Private property on south. Few rock outcrops. Long DTN to 2 clusters in Steptoe Valley. Sage grouse brood use area to west, and strutting grounds to north. Archaeological sites on both side.
Low to Moderate	Several	None	Moderate	Moderate	II	Unpaved road. Westside will require cutting across drainages. Rock outcrops. Potential antelope range.

OVERALL EVALUATIONS (e) -BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BLM)  
 I - EASY OWNERSHIP UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED  
 I - MODERATE -BLM WILDERNESS STUDY AREA (WSA)  
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PASS NAME _____ BETWEEN _____ VALLEY AND _____ VALLEY, STATE	ESTIMATED GRADE (MAXIMUM PERCENT)	LENGTH (MILES)	SUMMIT ELEVATION (FEET)	ORIENTATION	ALIGNMENT	CONSTRICTIONS	FLOOD POTENTIAL	DRAIN FREQU
<u>COAL NORTHEAST</u> Coal & White River, NV.	1(b)	3	5260	NE-SW	Nearly Straight	None	Low	Few
<u>COAL NORTHWEST</u> Garden & Coal, NV.	2(b)	3	5433	NW-SE	Gradual Curves	None	Low	Sever
<u>COCKALORUM WASH</u> Little Smoky & Antelope, NV.	4(b)	4	7050	NW-SE	Gradual Curves	None	Low	Sever
<u>COWBOY</u> Tule & Snake, UT.	4(b)	4	5720	NE-SW	Nearly Straight to Gradual Curves	None	Low	Pe
<u>COWBOY SPRINGS</u> Pine & Hamlin, UT.	3(a)	10	7250	E-W	Gradual Curves	None	Moderate	Num

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DMS	FLOOD POTENTIAL	DRAINAGE CROSSINGS		EXCAVATIONS		OVERALL EVALUATIONS	REMARKS
		FREQUENCY	MAJOR STRUCTURES	DIFFICULTY	GRADING		
	Low	Few	None	Easy	Light	I	Unpaved road, wide flat pass.
	Low	Several	None	Easy	Light	I	Unpaved road. Wide open pass.
	Low	Several	None	Easy	Light	I	Unpaved road. Southern approach flatter grade. Road bed in wash, should be raised to prevent flooding.
	Low	Few	None	Easy	Light	I	Unpaved road, old Hwy. 50. Both approaches flatter grade than maximum.
	Moderate	Numerous	None	Moderate	Moderate	II	Unpaved road. Extensive pinyon-juniper with furbearer sign, raptors. Key antelope range on both sides.

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<u>COWBOY PINE WEST</u> Snake & Snake, UT.	4(b)	5	6760	NE-SW	More than Two Sharp Curves	None	Moderate to High	Nu
<u>DELAMAR "A"</u> Coyote & Delamar, NV.	7(a)	7	4650	NE-SW	Gradual Curves	At Pass	Moderate	Se
<u>DELAMAR "B"</u> Pahranagat & Delamar, NV.	7(a)	7	4650	NE-SW	Gradual Curves	At Pass	Moderate	Se
<u>DELAMAR "C"</u> Pahranagat & Delamar, NV.	3(b)	11	4750	NE-SW	One or Two Sharp Curves	None	Low to Moderate	S
<u>DOVE CANYON</u> Whirlwind & Tule, UT.	9(a)	12	6750	E-W	One or Two Sharp Curves	At Pass & Locally	Moderate	

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	FREQUENCY	MAJOR STRUCTURES	DIFFICULTY	GRADING		
Moderate to High	Numerous	One	Moderate	Moderate	II	Unpaved road. Many culverts required. Rock at summit, Bald eagle and antelope year round range.
Moderate	Several	None	Difficult	Moderate to Heavy	III	Unpaved road. WSA to SE of gravel road. 10% grade for 2000' south of pass. Southern end terminates at Hwy. 93.
Moderate	Several	None	Difficult	Moderate to Heavy	III	Unpaved road. Southern end enters wild-life refuge and increases length of co-existing highway. 10% grade for 2000' south of pass.
Low to Moderate	Several	One	Moderate	Moderate	II	Unpaved road. 1/4 - 1/2 mile wildlife area. Longer distance than alt. "A" and "B."
Moderate	Numerous	None	Difficult	Moderate to Heavy	V	Poor DTN pass. Potential service road. Unpaved road. 6 - 7% grade on western approach. Minor pass at el. 6610 on eastern approach. WSA to north and south.

#### OVERALL EVALUATIONS

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<u>DRY MOUNTAIN</u> Newark & Long, NV.	4(b)	4	6650	E-W	Gradual Curves	At Pass & Locally	Moderate	Severa
<u>DUCKWATER CREEK</u> Railroad & Railroad, NV.	4(b)	8	5650	NW-SE	Gradual Curves	None	Low	Few
<u>DUGWAY</u> Dugway & Fish Springs Flat, UT.	8(a)	2	5410	E-W	One or Two Sharp Curves	At Pass	Low	Severa
<u>ECHO CANYON</u> Hot Creek/Reveille & Railroad, NV	0.5(a)	7	5145	NW-SE	Nearly Straight	At Pass	Low	Few
<u>FIVE MILE SPRING</u> Stone Cabin East & Stone Cabin West, NV.	2(c)	2	5800	NW-SE	Nearly Straight	None	Low	Few

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FLOOD POTENTIAL	DRAINAGE CROSSINGS		EXCAVATIONS		OVERALL EVALUATIONS	REMARKS
	FREQUENCY	MAJOR STRUCTURES	DIFFICULTY	GRADING		
Moderate	Several	One	Moderate	Moderate	II	Unpaved road. Easy approaches on east and west sides. Cut (15') thru ridge at summit. Extensive raptor and sage grouse. Some wild horses. Good antelope/deer area.
Low	Few	One	Easy	Light	I	Paved road (Hwy. 20). Indian reservation (on southwest). Must stay NE of reservation. Key antelope range.
Low	Several	None	Moderate to Difficult	Heavy	III	Unpaved road. Grade 10% for 1000 ft. About 50 ft. cut at summit. East side more difficult than west. Historical pony express route. Rock at summit.
Low	Few	None	Easy to Moderate	Light to Moderate	I	Hwy. 25. Private ranch NW end of canyon. WSA north of Hwy. 25. Reservoir at south end of pass. Constriction at lower edge of pass.
Low	Few	None	Easy	Light	I	South end of alignment terminates at Hwy. 6. Half of alignment is private property on south end and half is BLM on north. Ranch at spring.

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<u>GANDY</u> Snake & Spring, NV.	4(c)	14	6900	NW-SE	Gradual Curves	Locally	Low	Severe
<u>HONEY COMBS</u> Tule & Snake, UT.	3(b)	3	5200	NW-SE	Nearly Straight	None	Low	Few
<u>HORSE CORRAL</u> Spring & Lake, NV.	2(a)	4	6400	NE-SW	Gradual Curves	None	Low	Severe
<u>JAKES WASH</u> Jakes & White River, NV.	<2(b)	10	6440	NW-SE	Nearly Straight	None	Low	Few
<u>JOCKEY ROAD</u> Pine & Escalante, UT.	4(a)	16	6820	E-W	Gradual Curves	At Pass & Locally	Moderate	Severe

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	FREQUENCY	MAJOR STRUCTURES	DIFFICULTY	GRADING		
Low	Several	One	Moderate	Light to Moderate	II	Unpaved road, east side steeper than west. Few rock outcrops.
Low	Few	None	Easy	Light	I	Unpaved road, steeper to NW.
Low	Several	None	Moderate	Light to Moderate	I	Unpaved road. WSA on south. Sage grouse and antelope key range. Migration route from summer range to Lake Valley.
Low	Few	None	Easy	Light	I	Unpaved road. Few rock outcrops. Crosses Hwy. 6.
Moderate	Several	One or Two	Moderate	Moderate	II	Unpaved road. Several short washes. Utah prairie dogs south of alignment near summit. Difficult grading at several short sections of rock outcrops.

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								FREQUENCY
<u>RIXMILLER SUMMIT</u> Lake & Muleshoe, NV.	4(a)	4	6612	E-W	Gradual Curves	None	Low to Moderate	Several
<u>LITTLE ANTELOPE SUMMIT</u> Newark & Jakes, NV.	5(b)	12	7438	E-W	More than Two Sharp Curves	At Pass & Locally	Moderate	Numerous
<u>MARJUM</u> Whirlwind & Tule, UT.	8(a)	8	6220	E-W	More than Two Sharp Curves	Entire Route West of Pass	High	Several
<u>MARKING CORRAL SUMMIT</u> Butte & Jakes, NV.	2(b)	6	7050	N-S	Gradual Curves	None	Low	Several
<u>MINERS PASS (COCKALORUM ALT.)</u> Little Smoky & Antelope, NV.	8(b)	4	7000	NW-SE	More than Two Sharp Curves	Entire Route	Low to Moderate	Numerous

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Low to Moderate	Several	None	Moderate	Light	II	Unpaved road. One quarter private property at east end. Good deer range.
Moderate	Numerous	One	Difficult	Heavy	III	Paved road. Private property south of east end. Much rock excavation on west side. Hwy. 50. Parallels drainage east of summit. Good deer habitat. Antelope range at periphery.
High	Several	More than One	Difficult	Moderate to Heavy	V	Poor DTN pass. Possible service road. Unpaved road. Old Hwy. 50. 230 kv line along east portion. Some resistant rock. WSA to north and south.
Low	Several	None	Moderate	Moderate	II	Unpaved road. South end has some rock. Could follow Hwy. 50 for 2 or 3 miles. Good deer and raptor area.
Low to Moderate	Numerous	None	Moderate	Heavy	III	Unpaved road halfway up pass (could not reach summit). Numerous active mines. Cockalorum alternative.

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<u>MODENA DRAW</u> Hamlin & Escalante, UT.	3(b)	11	6625	N-S	Nearly Straight	Locally	Low to Moderate	Sever
<u>MONITOR PEAK (N &amp; S)</u> Ralston & Stone Cabin, NV.	1(c)	2(N) 4(S)	5425 (S) 5600 (N)	E-W	Nearly Straight	None	Low	Few
<u>MONITOR SOUTH</u> Ralston & Monitor, NV.	4(b)	5	7250	E-W	Gradual Curves	At Pass & Locally	Low to Moderate	Sever
<u>MORMAN GAP</u> Hamlin & Snake, UT.	2(a)	1	5700	NW-SE	Nearly Straight	None	Low	Few
<u>MULESHOE SUMMIT</u> Lake & Muleshoe, NV.	3(a)	4	6450	NE-SW	Nearly Straight to Gradual Curves	None	Low	Few

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	FREQUENCY	MAJOR STRUCTURES	DIFFICULTY	GRADING		
Low to Moderate	Several	One	Moderate	Moderate	III	Unpaved road. Some private property, active ranching. Excessive length of pass. Moderate grading throughout length of pass.
Low	Few	None	Easy	Light	I	Paved road old Hwy. 25 (south pass). Unpaved road (north pass). Traverse alluvial fan. North pass shorter distance.
Low to Moderate	Several	One	Moderate	Moderate	II	2 miles unpaved road (west), no access towards east. Alternate alignments Hunts Canyon to south and dirt road to north. Numerous mining claims in the area.
Low	Few	One	Easy	Light	I	Coexisting with Hwy. 21. Bald eagle foraging area.
Low	Few	None	Easy	Light	I	Unpaved road. Good DTN pass.

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<u>NEGRO LIZA WASH</u> Hamlin & Escalante, UT.	6(a)	6	6750	NW-SE	Gradual Curves	At Pass & Locally	Low	F
<u>PANCAKE SUMMIT</u> Newark West & Newark East, NV.	4(b)	4	6520	NE-SW	Nearly Straight	None	Low	Sev
<u>PATTERSON</u> Cave & Lake, NV.	10(a)	4	7400	E-W	One or Two Sharp Curves	At Pass & Locally	Low	Sev
<u>PENOYER NORTHWEST</u> Penoyer & Railroad, NV.	3(b)	8	5750	E-W	Gradual Curves	None	Low to Moderate	Num
<u>PINE SOUTH (MILFORD 1A)</u> Pine & Escalante, UT.	4(a)	22	6350	NS-E	Gradual Curves	Locally	Low to Moderate	Sev

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	FREQUENCY	MAJOR STRUCTURES	DIFFICULTY	GRADING		
Low	Few	One	Moderate	Moderate	II	Unpaved road. Portions no road. Stream bed running parallel may need channeling and a major structure. Preferred over Modena Draw-difficult grading for 1 mile vs. moderate for 11 miles. 6% grade for only 1 1/2 miles.
Low	Several	None	Moderate	Light to Moderate	II	Hwy. 50. Rock west of summit. Steep local grades. Good raptor and deer area.
Low	Several	None	Difficult	Moderate to Heavy	IV	Unpaved road. Rock outcrops. WSA at west side and to north. Grade >8% entire length. Poor DTN pass. Possible service road.
Low to Moderate	Numerous	None	Moderate	Moderate	II	Unpaved road. East side in badlands requires 2 to 3' cut and fill.
Low to Moderate	Several	One	Moderate	Light	II	Unpaved road. Some private property. Route DTN to east near Meadow Spring. Rock outcrops at places. Prairie dog on north.

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<u>PINK KNOLLS (MILFORD 1B)</u> Pine & Escalante, UT.	4(a)	14	6450	SW-W	Gradual Curves	At Pass & Locally	Moderate	Numero
<u>PRUESS LAKE</u> Hamlin & Hamlin, UT.	1(b)	4	5400	N-S	Gradual Curves	At Pass & Locally	Low to Moderate	Severa
<u>QUEEN CITY SUMMIT</u> Railroad & Penoyer, NV.	5(b)	4	5959	NW-SE	Gradual Curves	None	Low	Severa
<u>RAILROAD NORTH</u> Railroad & Newark, NV.	4(b)	4	6580	N-S	Gradual Curves	None	Low	Numes
<u>RED ROCK SUMMIT</u> Railroad & Little Smoky, NV.	4(b)	11	6650	NW-SE	One or Two Sharp Curves	At Pass	Low to Moderate	Seve

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		FREQUENCY	MAJOR STRUCTURES	DIFFICULTY	GRADING		
	Moderate	Numerous	None	Moderate	Light to Moderate	II	Unpaved road. Joins Jocky Road Pass at west end.
	Low to Moderate	Several	None	Moderate	Moderate to Heavy	II	Hwy. 21. Private land in area. Cut slope and fill on bend. Recommended use of existing road-adding one more lane.
	Low	Several	None	Moderate	Moderate	II	Hwy. 25. Mines in area. Nellis Boundary 1 mile to south. Top mile will require 3 to 4' cut and fill to cross drainage.
	Low	Numerous	None	Moderate	Light to Moderate	I	Unpaved road. Mining claims on both sides of road. Minor constriction at pass.
	Low to Moderate	Several	One	Moderate	Moderate	II	Unpaved Hwy. 20. Pass is relatively easy except at summit. Heavy cuts to 15'.

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<u>ROBBERS ROOST</u> Long & Butte, NV.	4(c)	6	7100	E-W Horse- Shoe Curve	Gradual Curves	At Pass & Locally	Low to Moderate	Severe
<u>ROSENCRANS</u> Hamlin & Spring, NV.	3(b)	3	6725	NW-SE	Gradual Curves	None	Low	Few
<u>SAMMY SPRINGS</u> Jakes & Long, NV.	4(b)	8	7000	N-S	Gradual Curves	None	Low	Severe
<u>SAND</u> Tule & Fish Springs Flat, UT.	5(a)	1	4750	E-W	Nearly Straight	None	Low	Few
<u>SAND WASH</u> Tule & Tule, UT.	2(b)	3	5700	NW-SE	Gradual Curves	Locally	Moderate	Few

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Low to Moderate	Several	One	Moderate	Moderate	II	Unpaved road. Ranch at summit. Fill required in swale. Shallow rock. Good deer and raptor area. Antelope range at each end.
Low	Few	None	Easy	Light	I	Unpaved road. Wilderness area on south. Key sage grouse and year long antelope range.
Low	Several	None	Easy	Light	I	Unpaved road. 230 KV line parallels road. Minor benching near summit. Deer range.
Low	Few	None	Easy	Light to Moderate	I	Unpaved road. WSA to north. Requires cut - 20' at summit.
Moderate	Few	One	Moderate	Moderate	II	Unpaved road in SE half. Raise road bed above stream channel. Enough room for future road and drainage.

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<u>SIDEHILL</u> Cave & Muleshoe, NV.	3(a)	2	6140	E-W	Gradual Curves	None	Low	Severe
<u>SILVER KING</u> White River & Muleshoe, NV.	5(a)	4	6400	E-NW	More than Two Sharp Curves	At Pass	Moderate	Number
<u>SILVER KING NORTH</u> White River & Cave, NV.	4(a)	6	6340	E-W	More than Two Sharp Curves	At Pass	Moderate	Number
<u>SKULL ROCK</u> Whirlwind & Tule, UT.	4(b)	3	5240	E-W	Gradual Curves	At Pass & Locally	Low	Few
<u>SNAKE CENTRAL</u> Tule & Tule, UT.	5(b)	3	5700	E-W	More than Two Sharp Curves	At Pass	Moderate	Severe

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	FREQUENCY	MAJOR STRUCTURES	DIFFICULTY	GRADING		
Low	Several	None	Easy	Light	I	Unpaved road. Potential for shallow rock. Deer habitat with open pinyon juniper and shrub.
Moderate	Numerous	One	Moderate	Moderate	II	Unpaved road. Steep grade east side. May require benching.
Moderate	Numerous	One	Difficult	Moderate	II	Unpaved road. Wilderness borders west side and 2 miles from pass on north. Campground in the pass area. Raptor, sage grouse, and deer area. High potential antelope designated by state.
Low	Few	One	Moderate	Light	II	Hwy. 6 & 50. Wilderness area north of road. Heavy ripping Tule side.
Moderate	Several	One	Moderate	Moderate	II	Unpaved road. WSA 1 mile along north side of road. Antelope year long range in and around the pass. Good raptor area.

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<u>SNAKE WEST</u> Tule & Snake, UT	4(b)	6	5980	NW-SE	Gradual Curves	None	Low	
<u>STEAMBOAT</u> Whirlwind & Tule, UT.	2(b)	5	5250	E-W	Nearly Straight to Gradual Curves	None	Low	
<u>STONE CABIN</u> Stone Cabin East & Stone Cabin West, NV.	1(c)	1.5	5700	E-W	Nearly Straight	None	Low	
<u>THE DELL</u> Fish Springs Flat North & South, UT.	4(b)	8	5650	N-S	Gradual Curves	At Pass & Locally	Moderate	Nu
<u>THE TROUGHS</u> Hamlin & Spring, NV.	<1(a)	2	6050	E-W	Nearly Straight	None	Low	Se

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	FREQUENCY	MAJOR STRUCTURES	DIFFICULTY	GRADING		
Low	Few	None	Easy to Moderate	Light	I	Unpaved road. Wilderness area to NE, one short, steep grade at summit. Inside key antelope range.
Low	Few	None	Easy	Light	I	Unpaved road. Long connection for one cluster in Whirlwind Valley.
Low	Few	None	Easy	Light	I	Unpaved road. East half of alignment is BLM, west half is private property.
Moderate	Numerous	One	Moderate	Moderate	III	Unpaved road. Rock outcrops. High mining activity. Dugway pass appears better.
Low	Several	None	Easy	Light	I	Unpaved road. Good pass.

OVERALL EVALUATIONS (e) -BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BLM)  
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PASS NAME _____ BETWEEN _____ VALLEY AND _____ VALLEY, STATE	ESTIMATED GRADE (MAXIMUM PERCENT)	LENGTH (MILES)	SUMMIT ELEVATION (FEET)	ORIENTATION	ALIGNMENT	CONSTRUCTIONS	FLOOD POTENTIAL	
<u>TIMBER MOUNTAIN</u> White River & Coal, NV.	4 (a)	5	6080	E-W	Gradual Curves	None	Low to Moderate	Se
<u>TONOPAH</u> Ralston & Big Smoky, NV.	3 (b)	6	5800	E-W	Gradual Curves	At Pass & Locally	Low	Nu
<u>TOPAZ</u> Fish Springs Flat & Dugway, UT.	3 (b)	3	5360	E-W	Nearly Straight	None	Low	
<u>WAH WAH SUMMIT</u> Wah Wah & Pine, UT.	5 (b)	5	6445	E-W	Gradual Curves	At Pass	Low to Moderate	Ma
<u>WAH WAH WASH</u> Wah Wah & Escalante, UT.	2 (b)	6	5635	N-S	Nearly Straight	None	Low to Moderate	Se

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 (b) DATA ESTIMATED FROM 15' (1:62,500) TOPOGRAPHIC MAP COVERAGE I - EASY  
 (c) DATA ESTIMATED FROM 2" (1:250,000) TOPOGRAPHIC MAP COVERAGE II - MODERATE  
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FLOOD POTENTIAL	DRAINAGE CROSSINGS		EXCAVATIONS		OVERALL EVALUATIONS	REMARKS
	FREQUENCY	MAJOR STRUCTURES	DIFFICULTY	GRADING		
Low to Moderate	Several	None	Moderate	Moderate	II	Unpaved road. Wilderness area to south, cut & fill to east. One section of steep grade, loose gravel. Mining claims in the area.
Low	Numerous	One	Moderate	Light to Moderate	II	Unpaved road in the western half, no access road in the eastern half. Numerous mining claims. Rock outcrops.
Low	Few	None	Easy	Light	I	Paved road east end. Unpaved road west end. Mining area to north.
Low to Moderate	Numerous	One	Moderate	Moderate to Heavy	III	Hwy. 21. Some private land. Wilderness area 1 mile north of pass. Resistant rock. 8% grade to east. Antelope year long range and bald eagle area around pass.
Low to Moderate	Several	One	Easy	Light	I	Unpaved road. Potential site for alunite mine and processing plant. Use alignment out of wash (west side). Bald eagle roost and forage area. Antelope key range to west and southeast approach.

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<u>WARM SPRINGS</u> Reveille & Stone Cabin, NV.	3(a)	5	6280	E-W	Gradual Curves	At Pass & East Side	Low	Number
<u>WATER GAP</u> Garden & Coal, NV.	2(b)	3	5190	E-W	Nearly Straight	None	Moderate	Fe
<u>WELLS STATION SUMMIT</u> White River & Railroad, NV.	4(b)	15	6510	NE-NW	Gradual Curves	At Pass & NW End	Moderate	Seve Num
<u>WORTHINGTON PEAK</u> Garden & Penoyer, NV.	3(b)	6	5870	NE-SW	Gradual Curves	None	Low	F

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		FREQUENCY	MAJOR STRUCTURES	DIFFICULTY	GRADING		
side	Low	Numerous	None	Moderate	Moderate	II	Hwy. 6. Transmission line. Some private property on east side. Cut & fill east end.
e	Moderate	Few	One	Easy	Light	I	Unpaved road. Minor culverts-large amount of fill required across major drainage.
ass ad	Moderate	Several to Numerous	More than One	Moderate to Difficult	Moderate	II	Unpaved road. Private property near east and west end. Extensive cut and fill at places. Rock outcrops, WSA to south. Good deer and year long antelope range.
ne	Low	Few	One	Easy	Light	I	Unpaved road. Mining and wilderness area to south. Minor cut & fill.

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APPENDIX D  
DTN/ASC STUDY CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY

#	DATE	Nature of Event	PURPOSE	CONTENTS	REMARKS
1.	10-2-80	Meeting	Shelter layout and DTN review.	- Formalized need for an organized and comprehensive study of DTN that is integrated with the shelter layout program.	- DTN working group formed. - Determined members: SAC, AFRC, TRW, Ertec, HDR, MMC, RMP, and COE.
2.	10-30-80	Meeting	OB sites and DTN review	- Defined near term and long term objectives.	- Kickoff meeting.
3.	11-19-80	Meeting	DTN Field Reconnaissance planning		
4.	11-24/25 1980	Field Recon.	Evaluate IOC-DTN	- Reconnoitered IOC DTN, also evaluated passes in Utah.	
5.	12-2-80	Meeting	Review DTN requirements	- Reviewed the results of previous DTN field trip and planned the next DTN field trip. Reviewed DTN requirements.	
6.	12-7/12 1980	Field Recon.	Review critical passes and proposed ASC locations, gather additional field data.	- Reconnoitered Nevada-Utah study area, evaluated 32 passes, mostly in eastern, central and northwestern part of the study area.	- A representative from each member DTN working group participated in field recon.
7.	12-17/19 1980	Field Recon.	Review critical passes and proposed ASC locations, gather additional field data.	- Reconnoitered mostly central, and portions of northwestern part of the study area, evaluated 12 passes.	
8.	1-20-81	Meeting	DTN Routing	- Reviewed the results of DTN field reconnaissance trips made in December 1980. - Reviewed the first 360 miles of DTN routing resulting from the field trips.	- Delamar "A" Pass was agreed as connection from Coyote OB to DDA. - Pine Valley road was the agreed Beryl/Milford (south) OB to DD.
9.	2-2/6-81	Field Recon.	Review the east-west legs of DTN.	- Reconnoitered northeastern and western part of the study area. Evaluated 7 passes.	- All planned field work completed for first 360 miles.



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10.	2-9-81	Meeting	DTN Siting	- Reviewed and approved first 360 miles of DTN routing with corridor widths.	
11.	2-16-81		DTN routing maps	Submitted first 360 miles of DTN routing maps (1:62,500-21 sheets) to AFRCE	
12.	3-10-81	Meeting	Review the action items from previous meetings.		- Timber mountain pass preferred as DTN connection from White River to Coal Valley. - Three of the four ASC locations were finalized i.e. ASCs in Muleshoe, Stone Cabin, and Newark Valleys. - Land withdrawal drawings to be submitted on "E" size drawings.
13.	3-23/26 1981	Field Recon.	Review Utah deployment area.	- Reconnoitered Snake, Tule and Whirlwind Valleys DTN, evaluated proposed Tule ASC location and different DTN options for Milford (south) MOB #1.	
14.	4-8-81	Meeting	Review of past action items.	- Outlined final DTN siting report requirements. Presented Snake and Tule DTN and Tule and Whirlwind ASCs.	- Milford option 1B was dropped from consideration.
15.	5-11/14 1981	Field Recon.	OBTS siting field studies.	- Evaluated possible DTN passes from Escalante Desert to Pine and Hamlin valleys.	
16.	5-19-81	Final Map		- Submitted optimized DTN routing and four ASC locations on 1:500,000 and 1:62,500 maps dated 5-15-81	
17.	5-27-81	Meeting	Final DTN alignment and ASC sites review	- Presented the realignments of DTN and ASC locations as shown on 15 May 1981 maps. - Also presented the revised regional map and requested comment from the group.	



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18.	6-15/19	Field	Review final DTN	- Field checked the final	
	1981	Recon.	alignment.	alignments to DTN and the	
				ASC locations, also eval-	
				uated 7 more passes not	
				covered before.	
19.	8-16-81	Deliver-	DTN alignment in sup-	- Provided 1:62,500 maps of	
		able	port of Tier IIA	DTN between MOB options and	
				through the IOC valleys.	
20.	8-10-81	Map		- Modified DTN alignment in	
		Revision		northeastern part of study	
				area.	
				- Added Milford Central OB	
				option and OBTS locations.	
21.	9-1-81	Map		- Revised DTN alignment in Pine	
		Revision		valley for Utah OBs options.	
22.	9-13-81	Meeting	Land Acquisition "E"	- Presented final results of	- Marks formal end
			size drawings delivery	DTN/ASC working group for	to 5200 ft MPS/
				total system as well as IOC	DTN/ASC layout
				and all MOB options	activity. Any
				- DTN was revised in the	additional work
				area of Pine/Wah Wah val-	represents revision
				leys as per comments	to the basic system.
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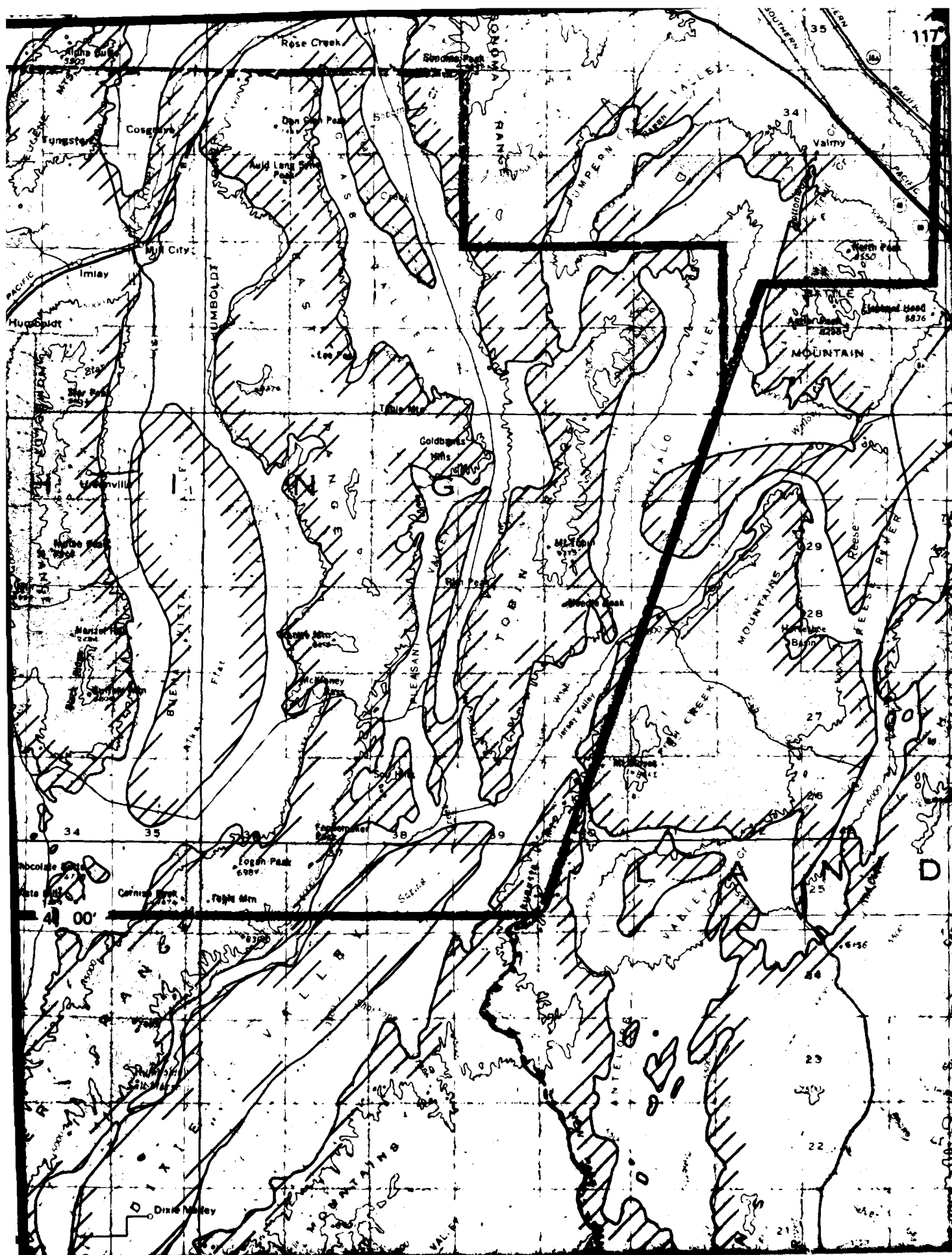
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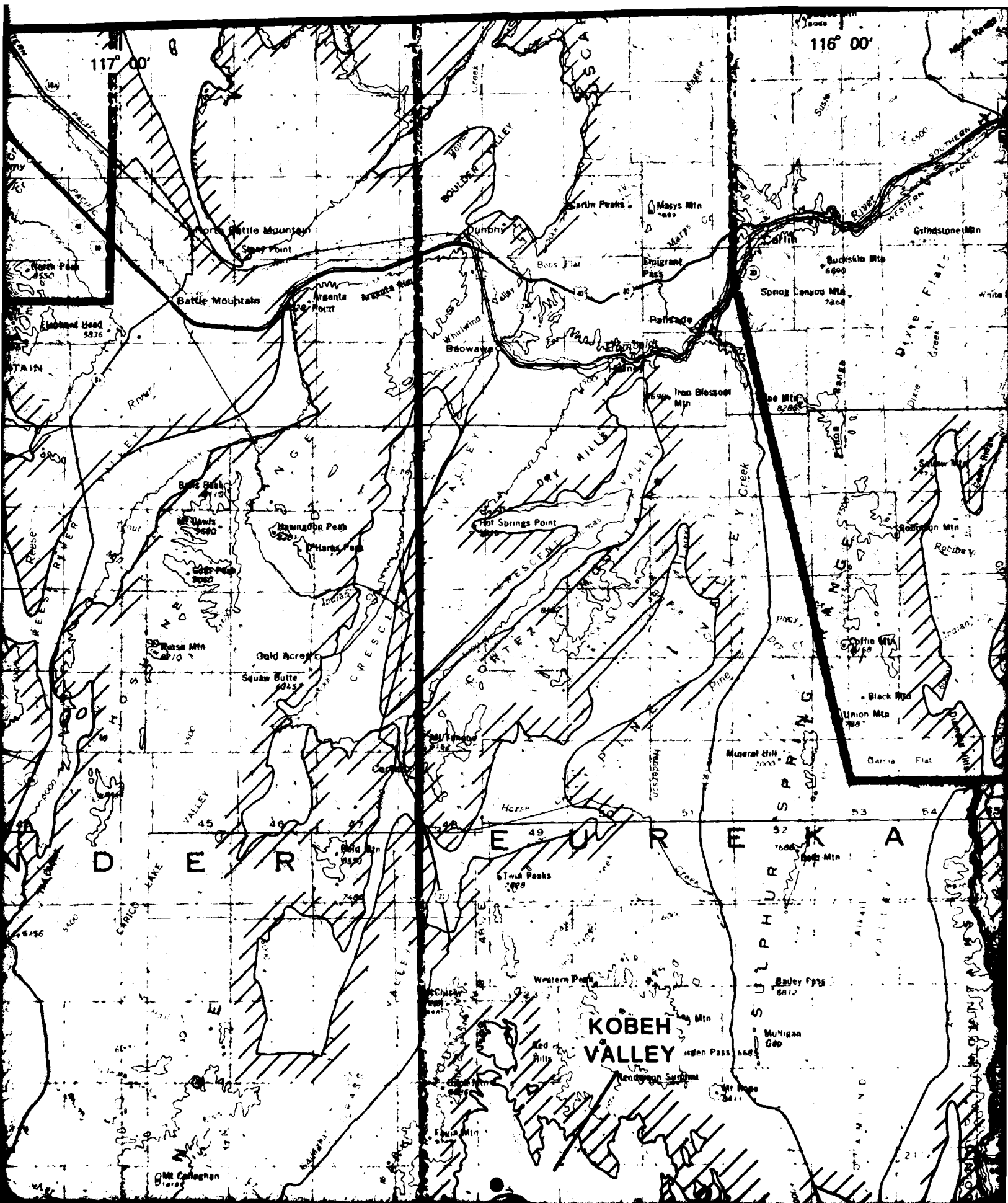
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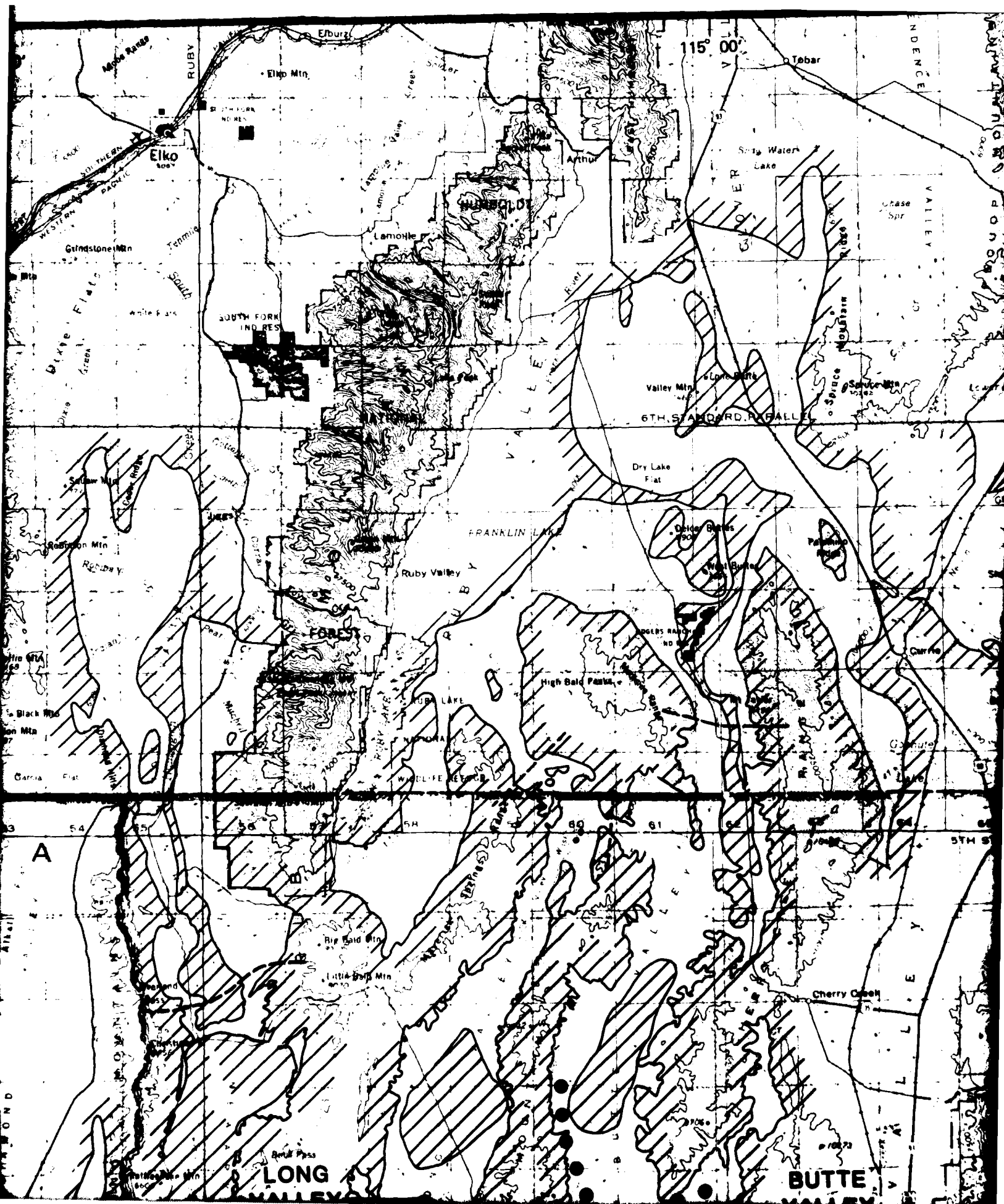
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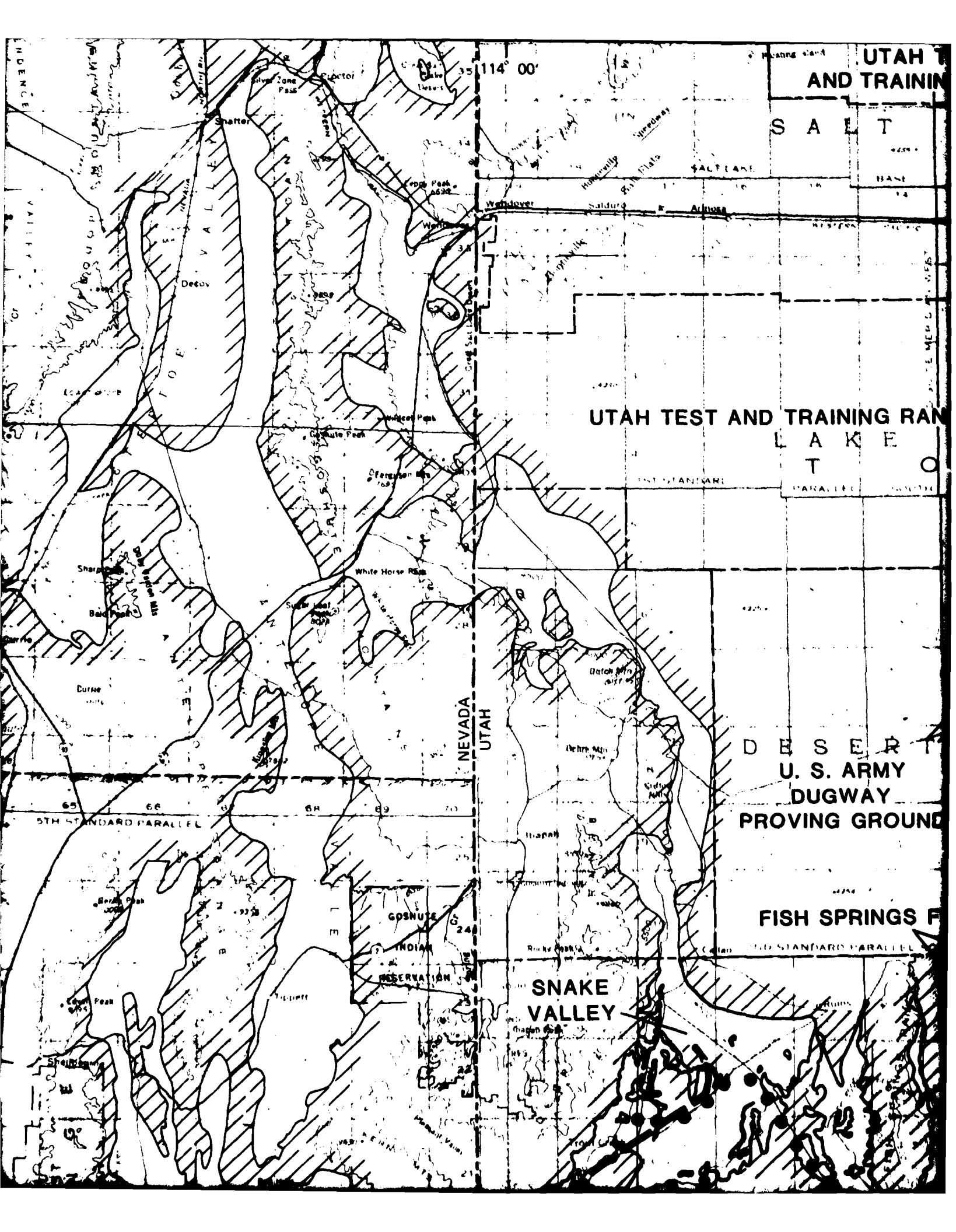
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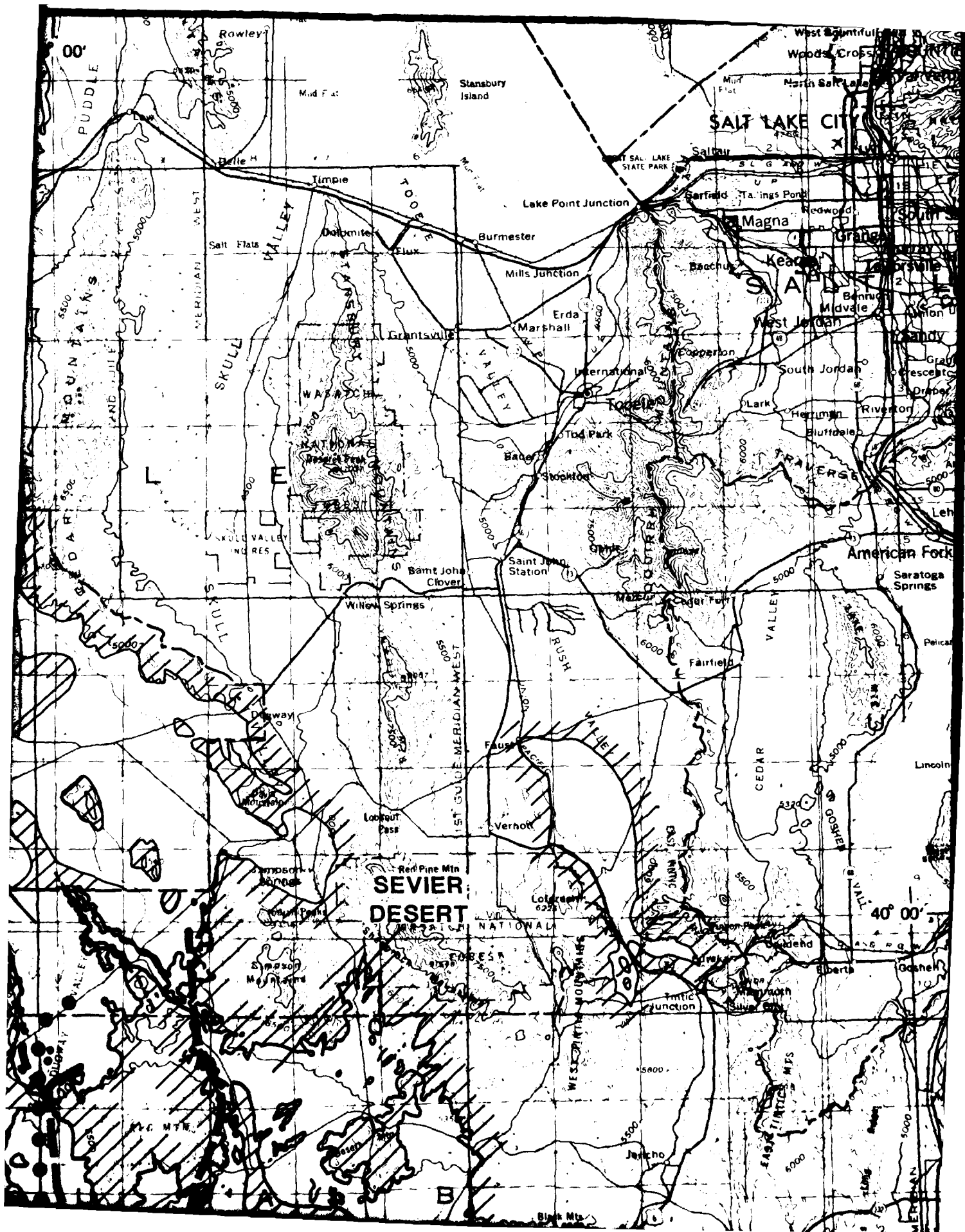
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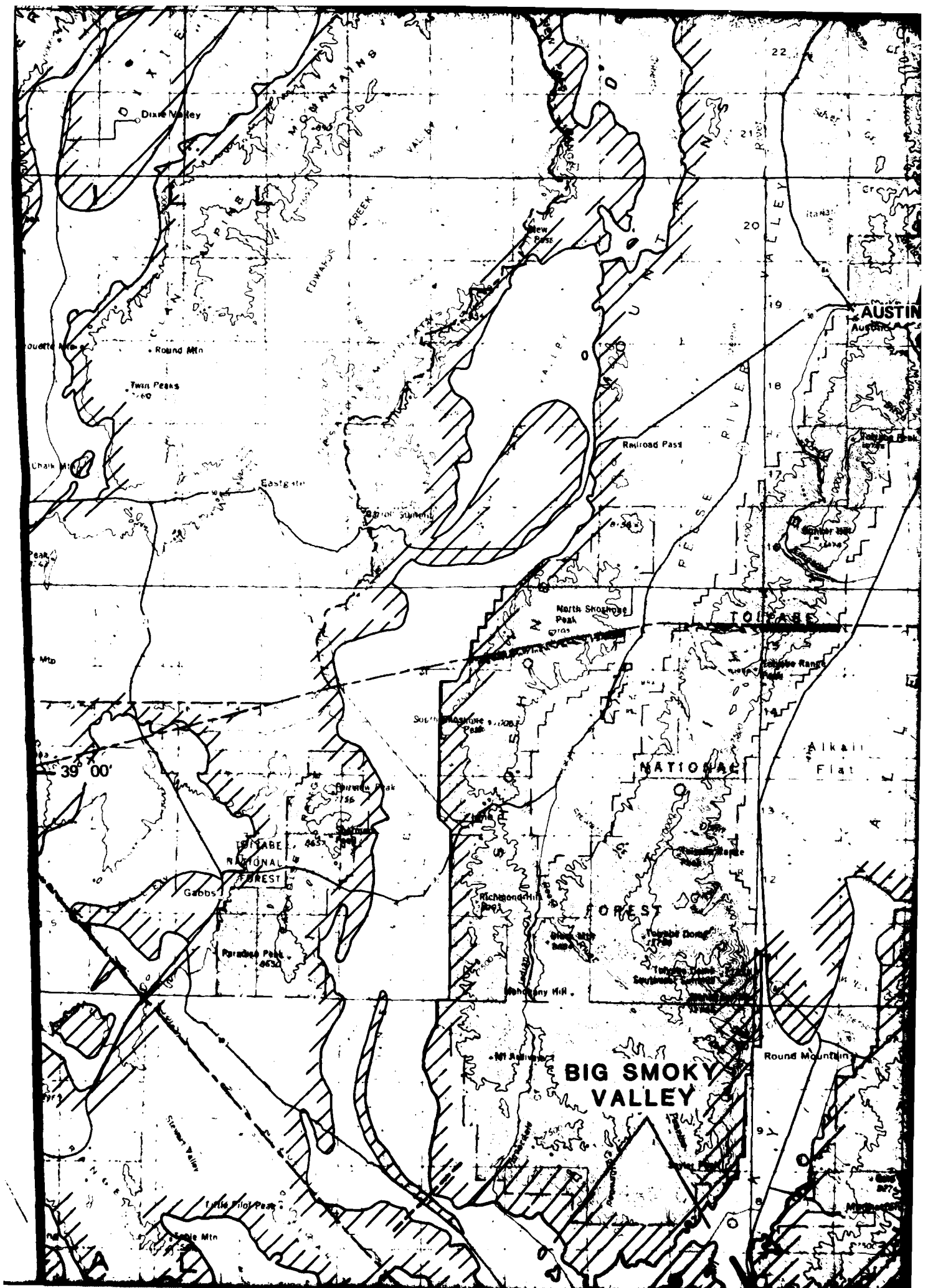
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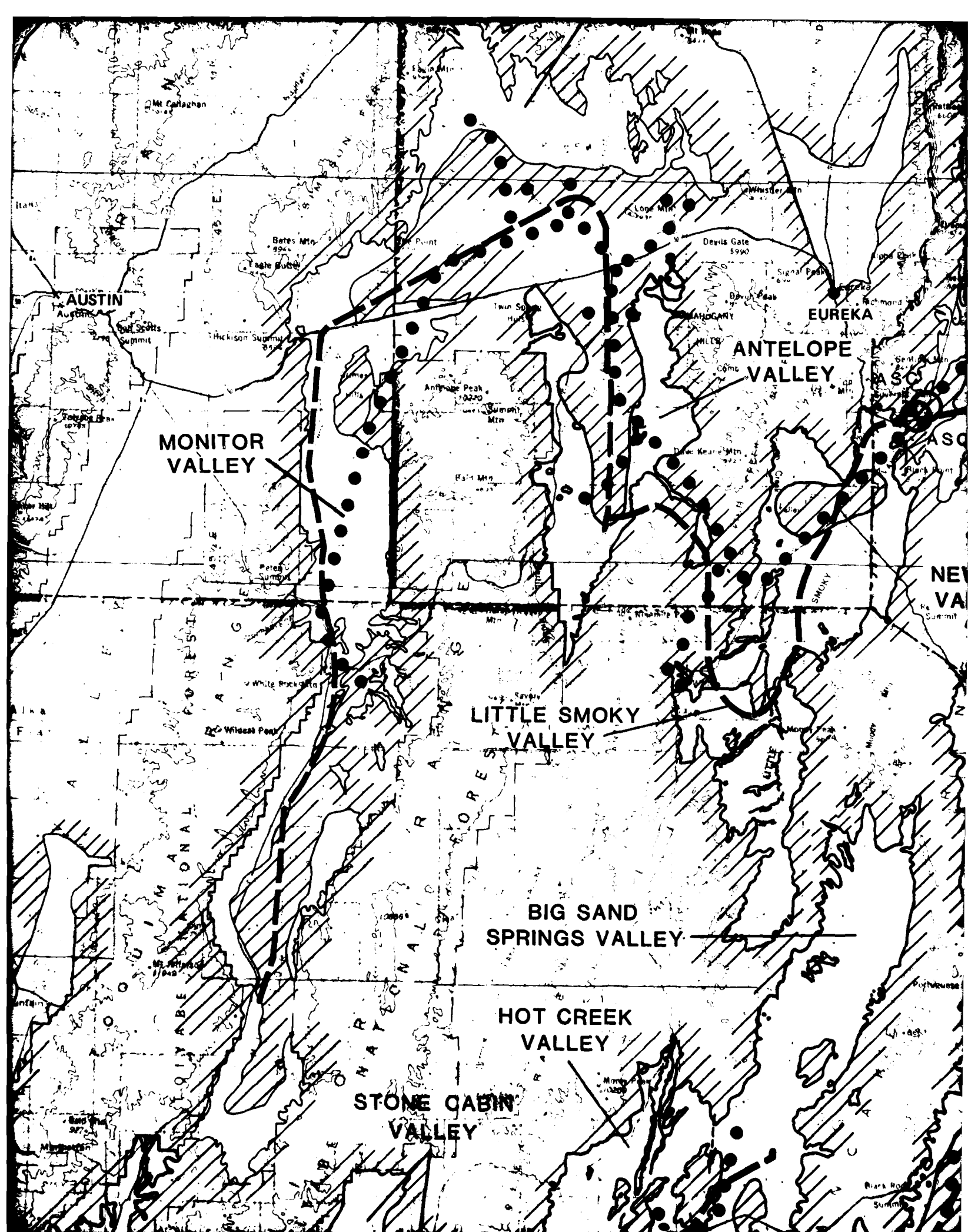
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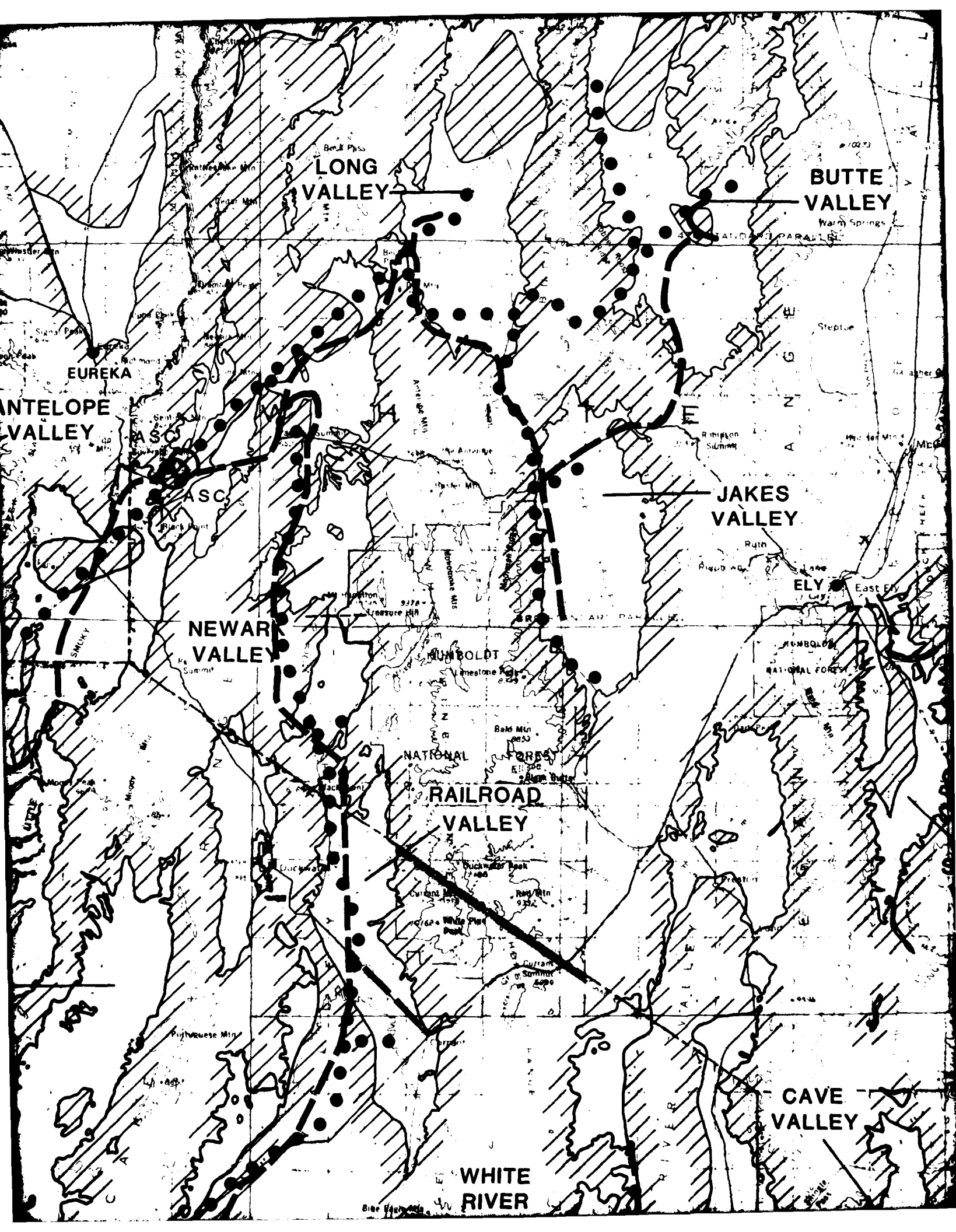


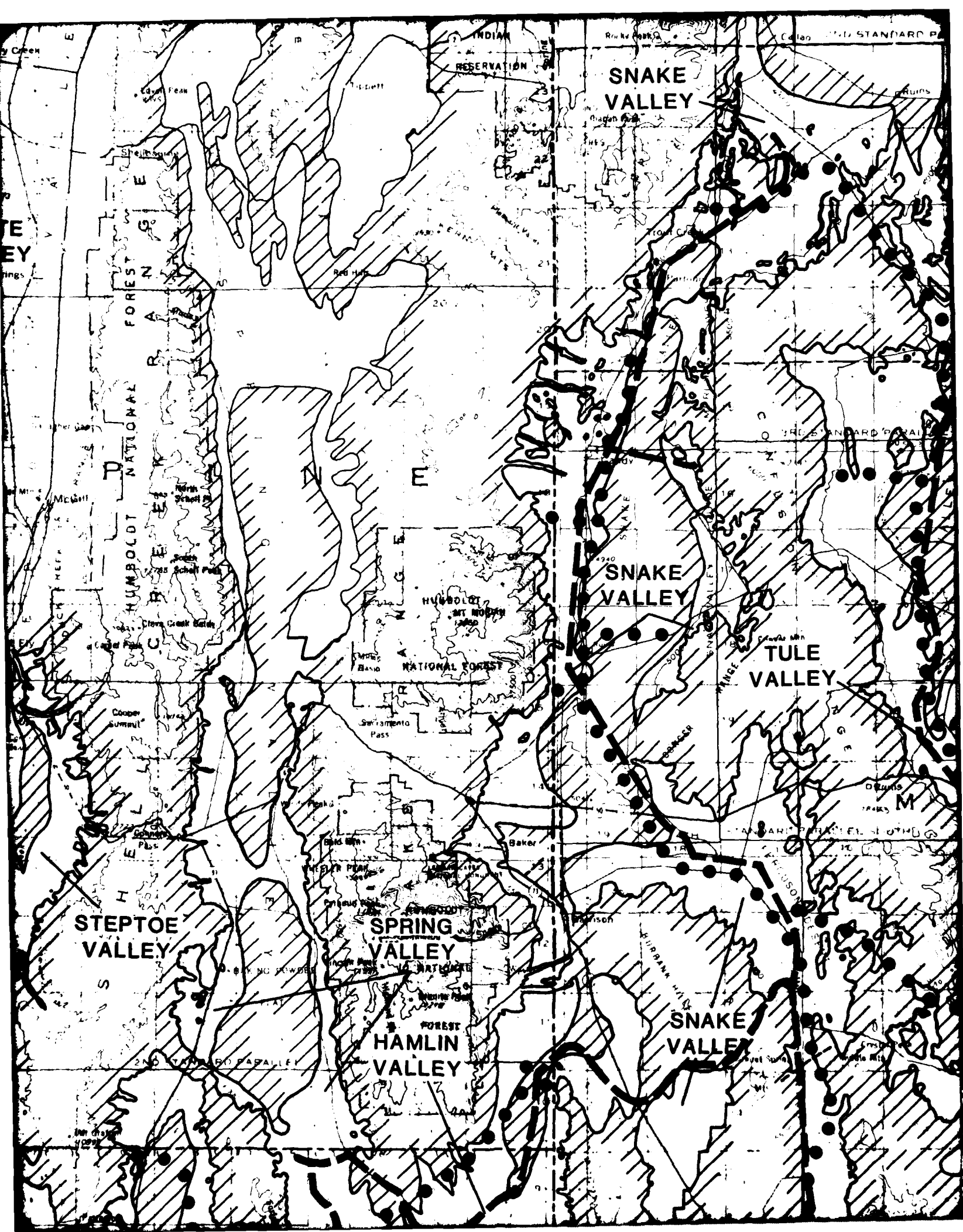




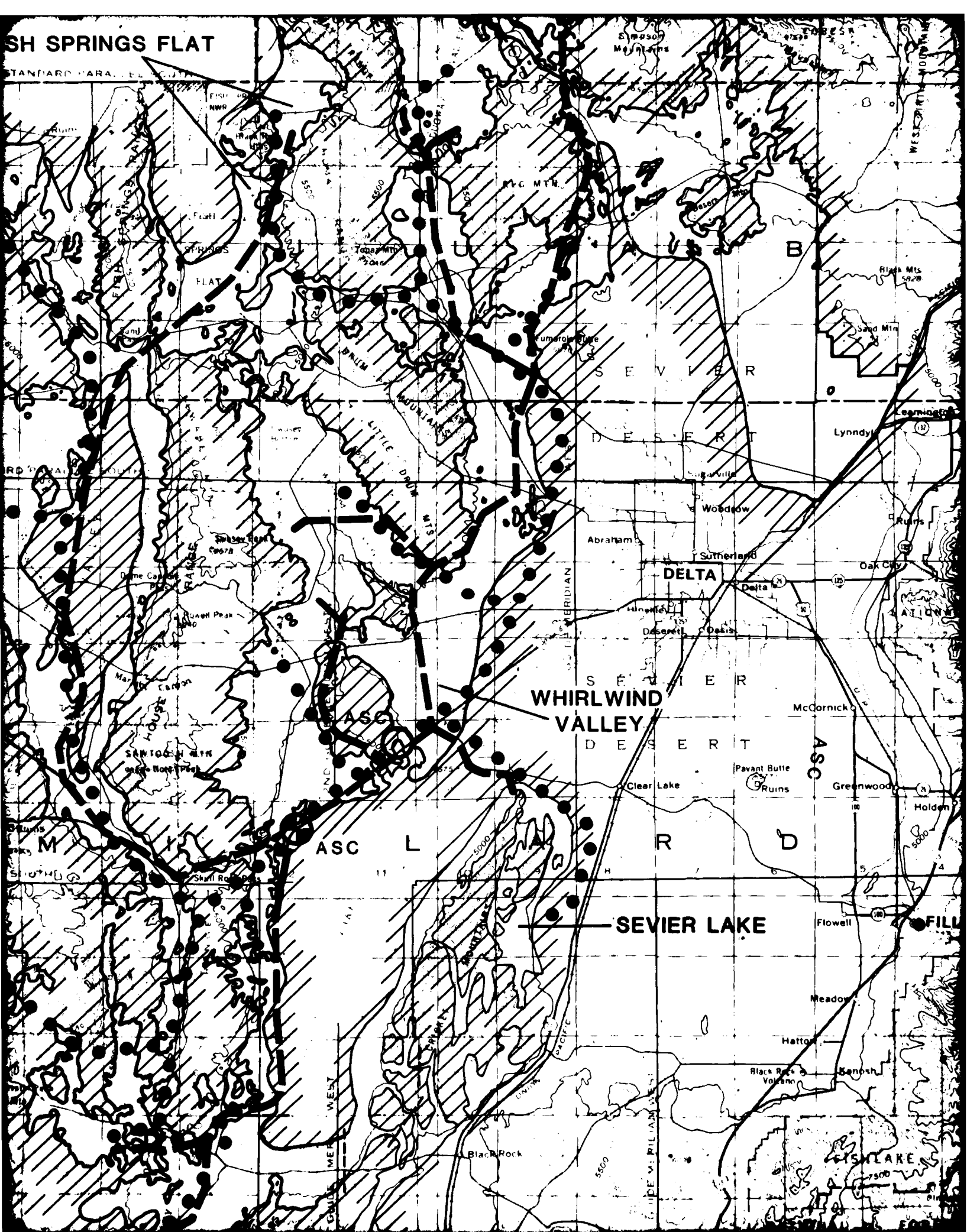


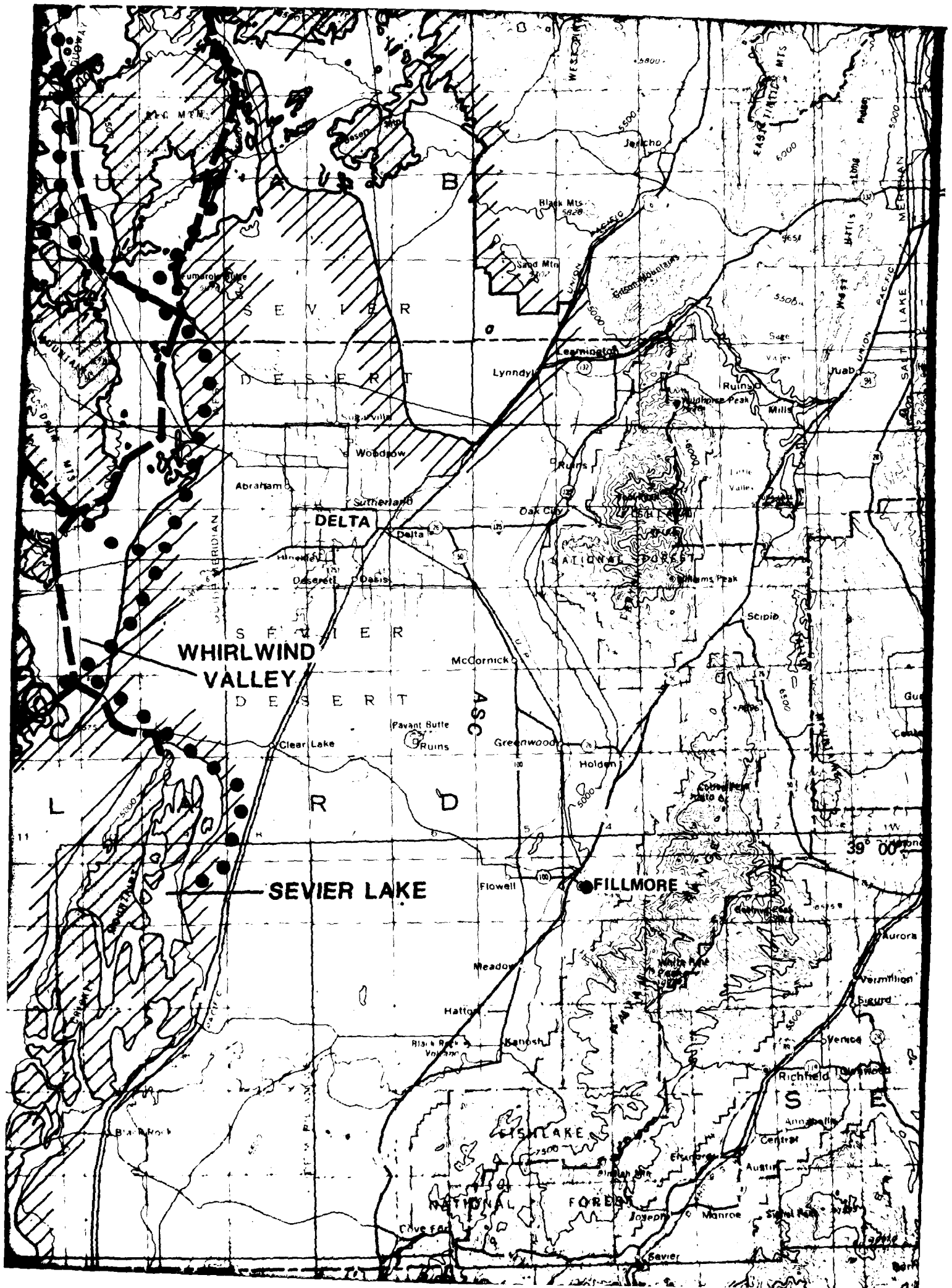


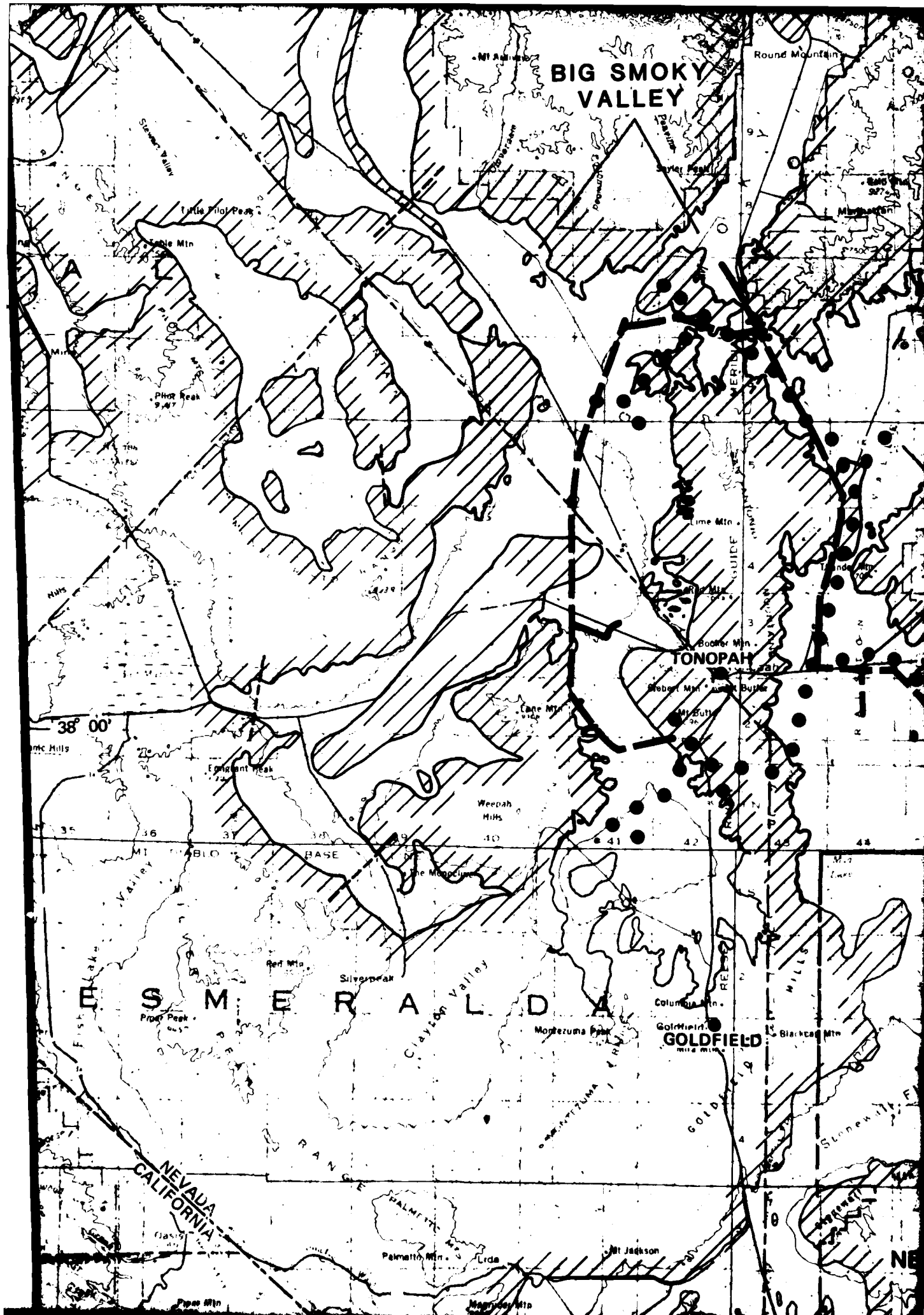


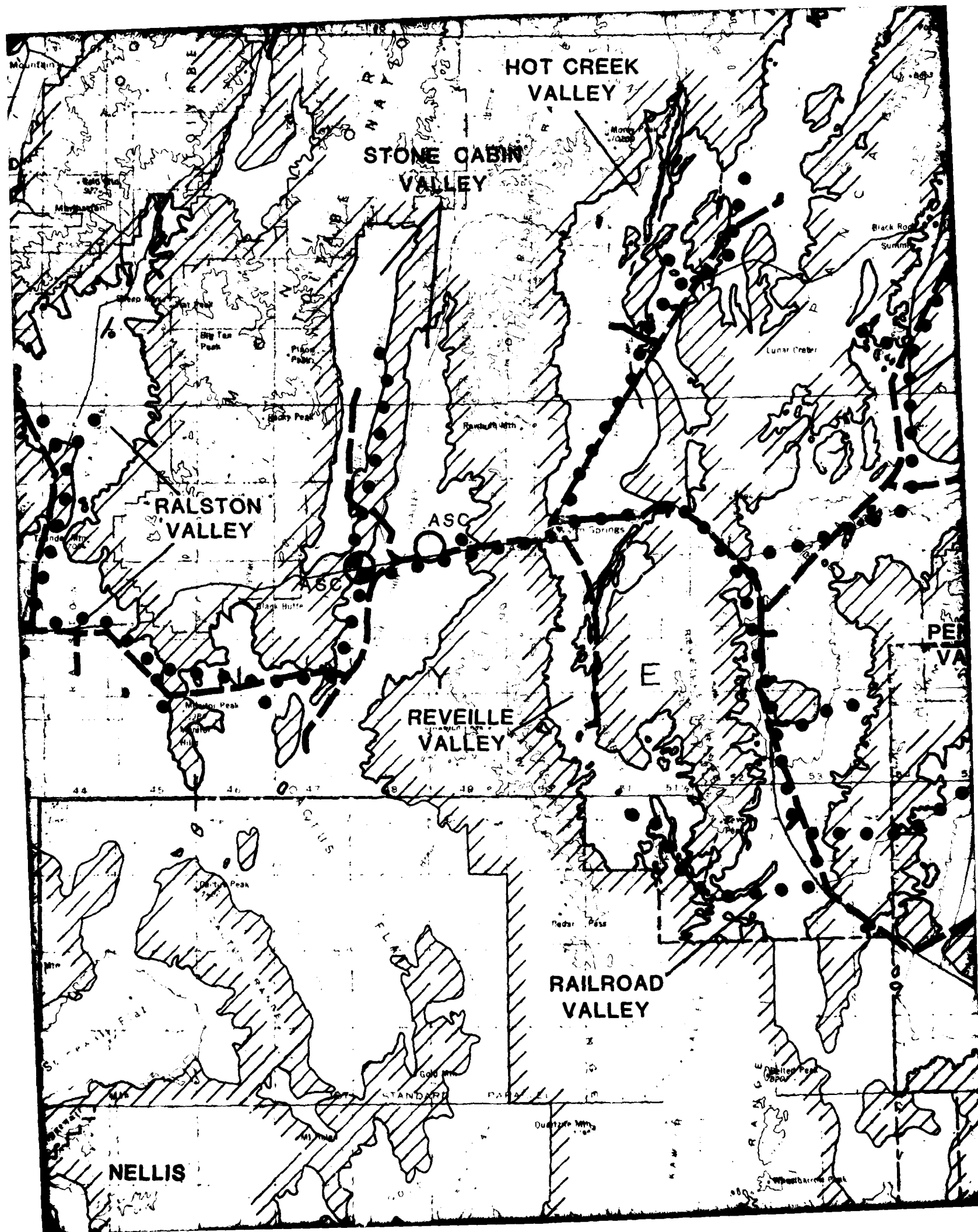


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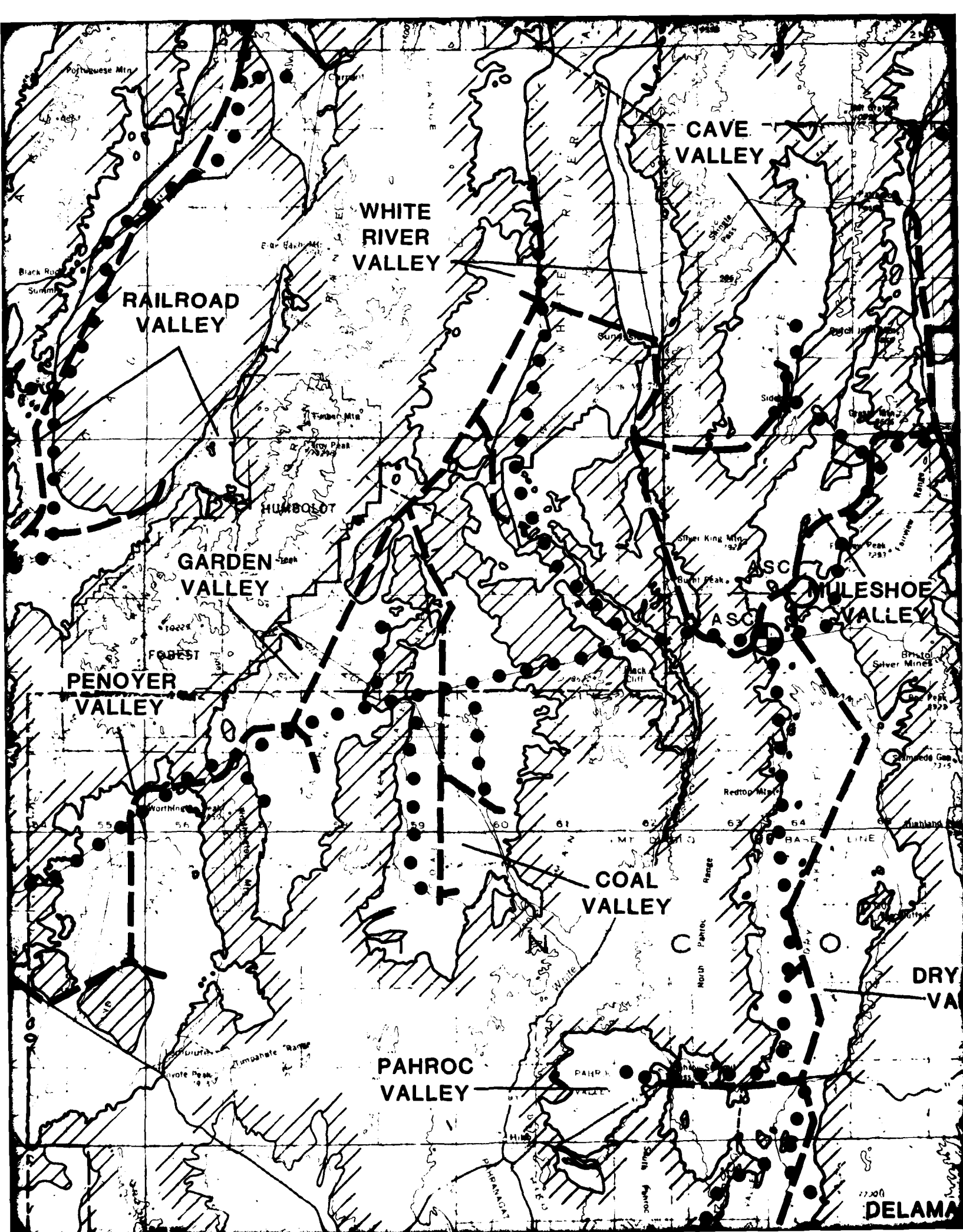


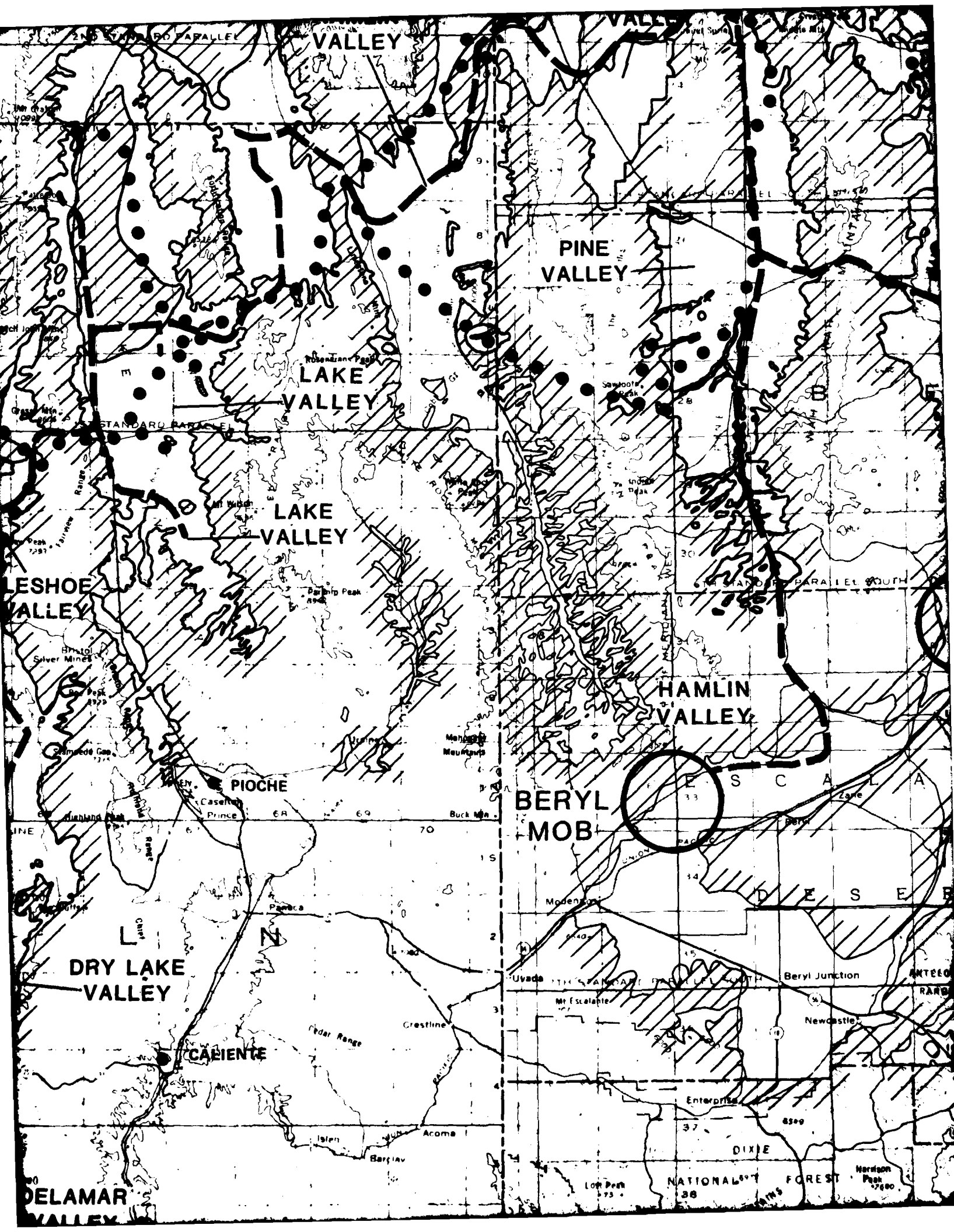




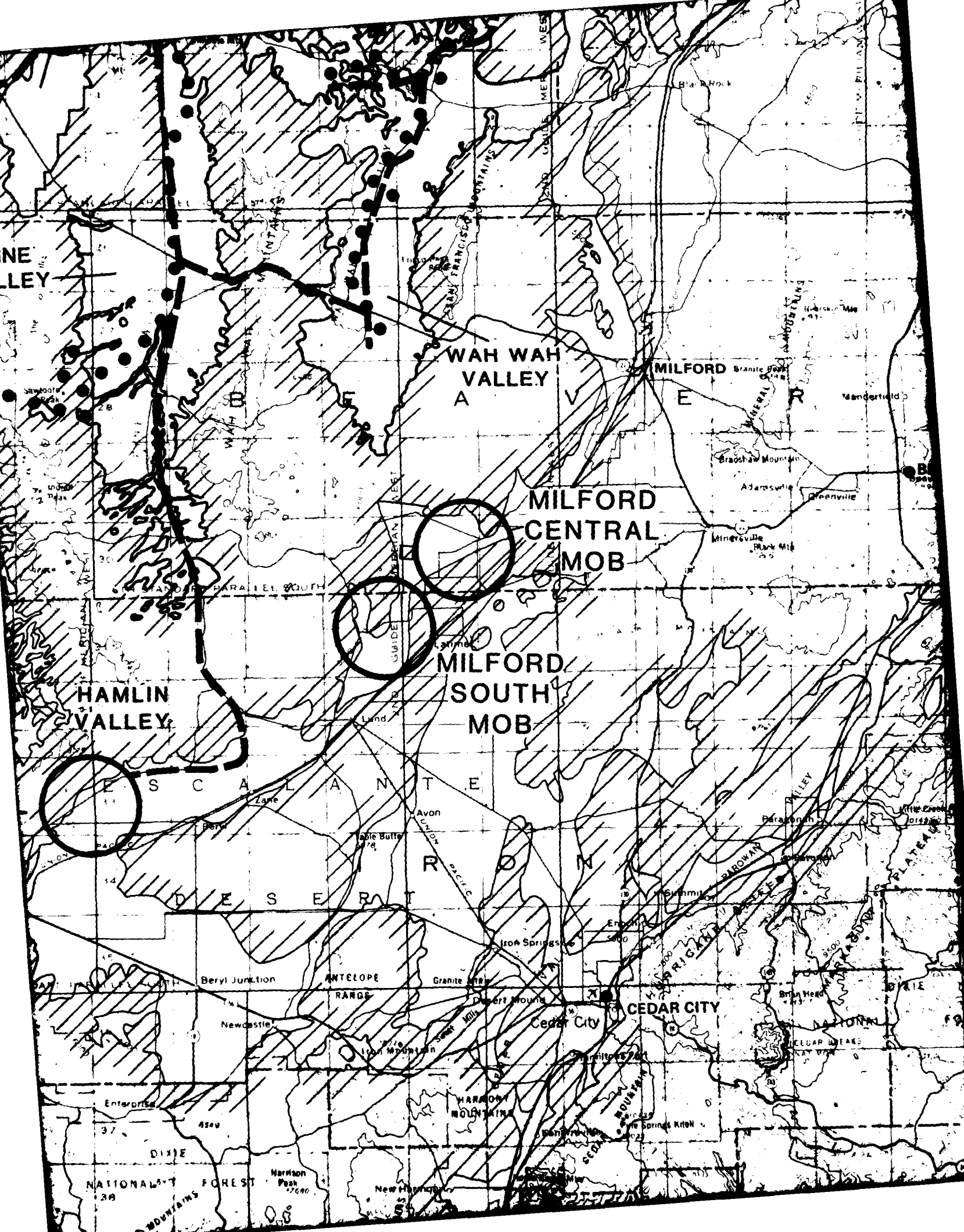


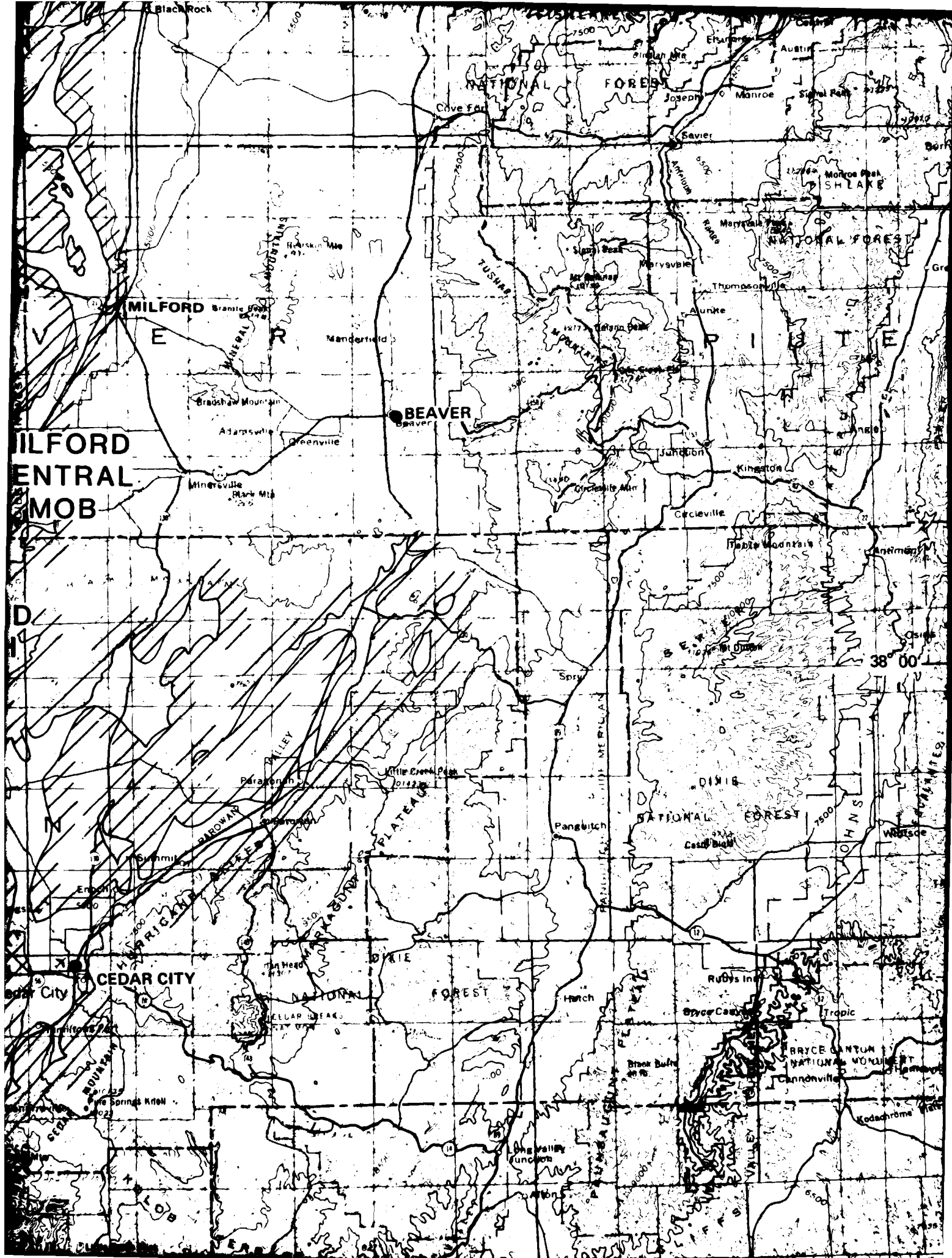


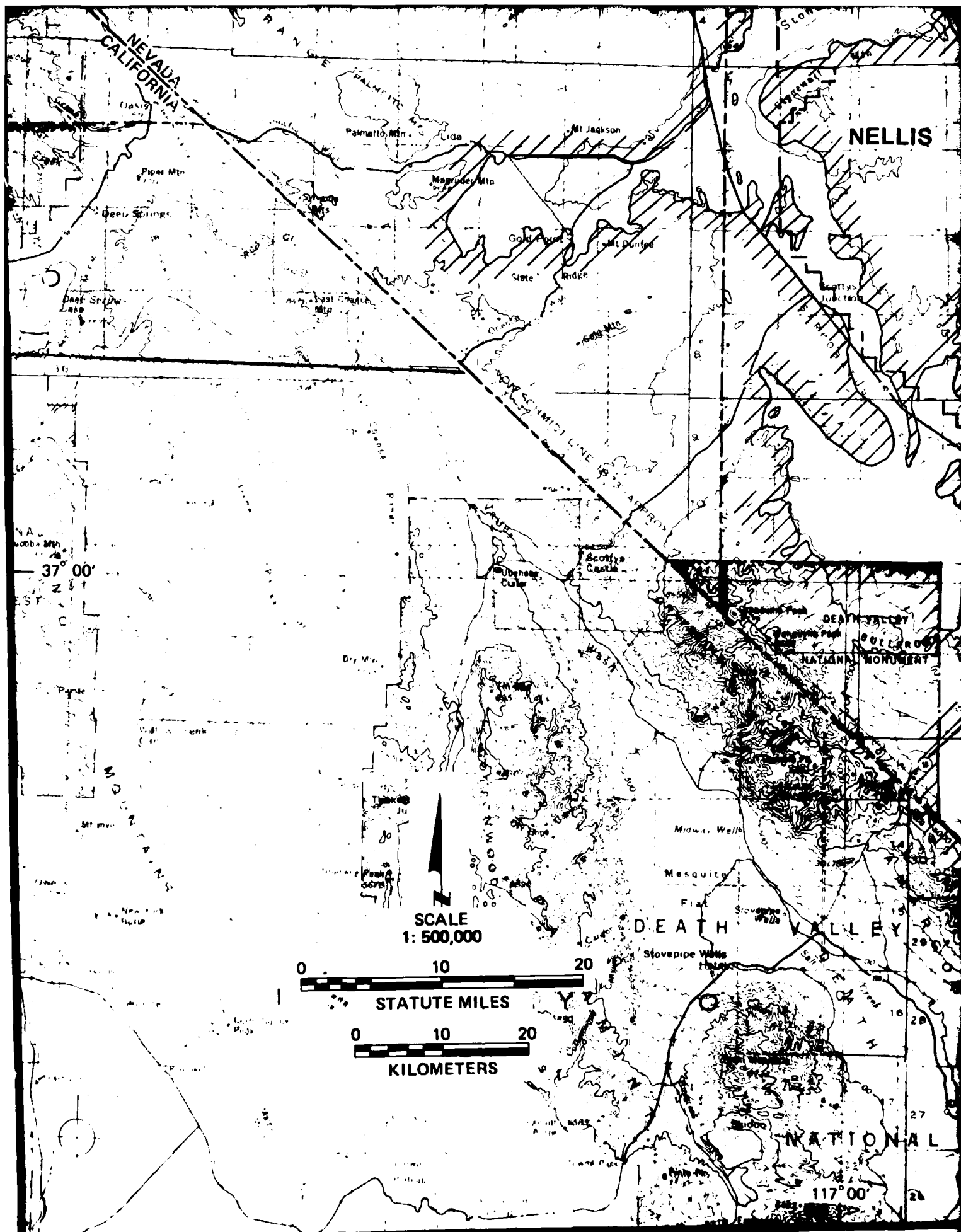












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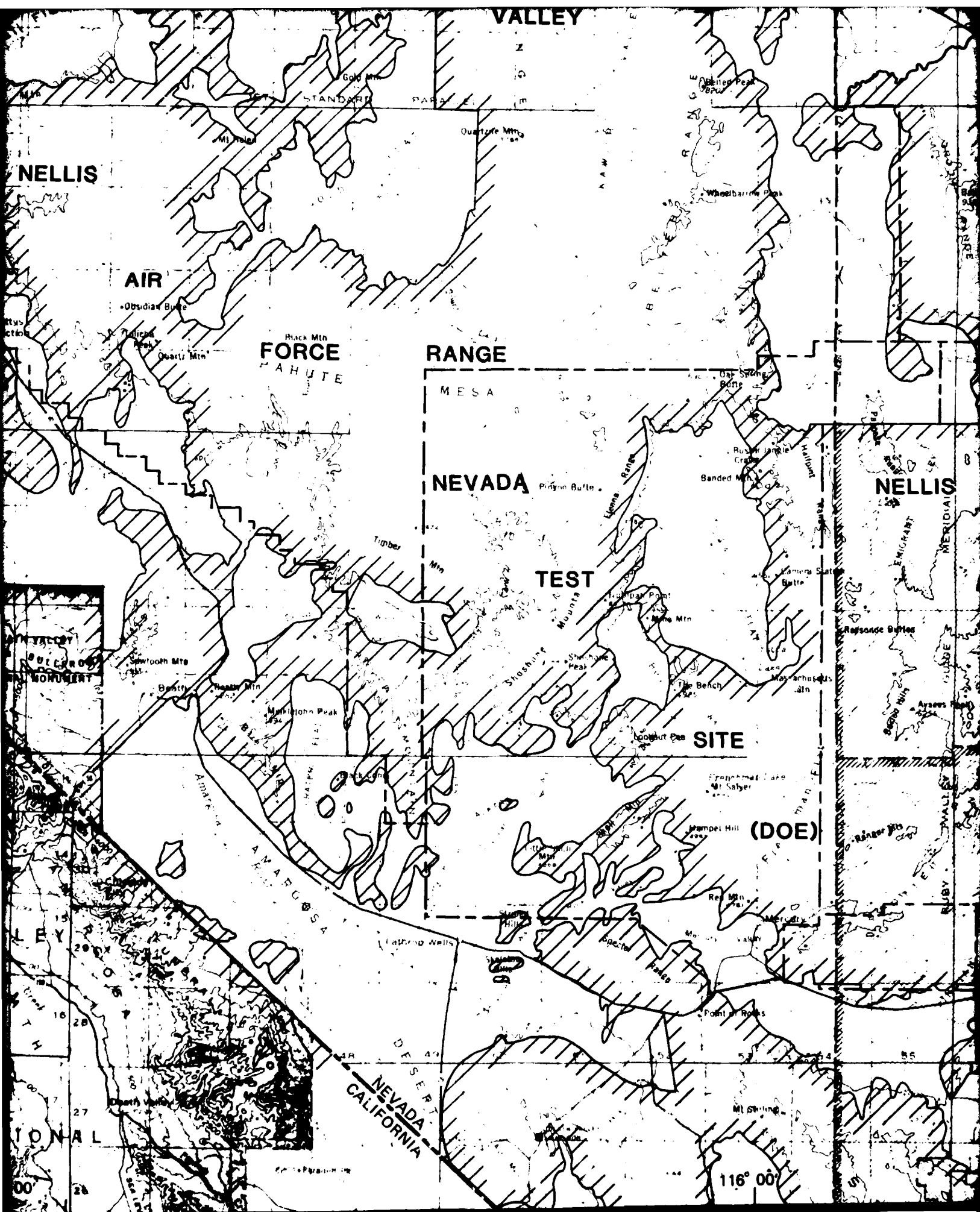
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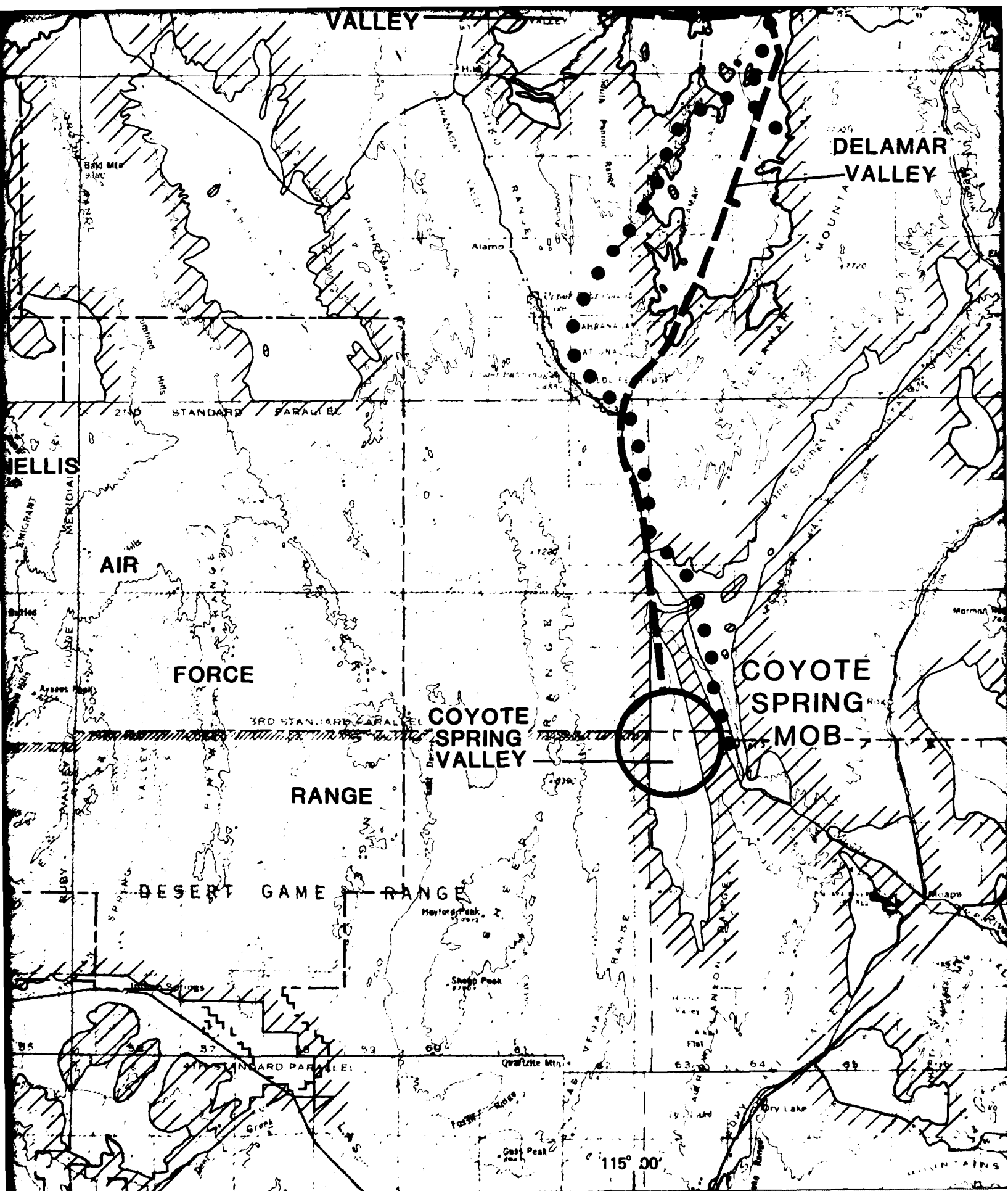
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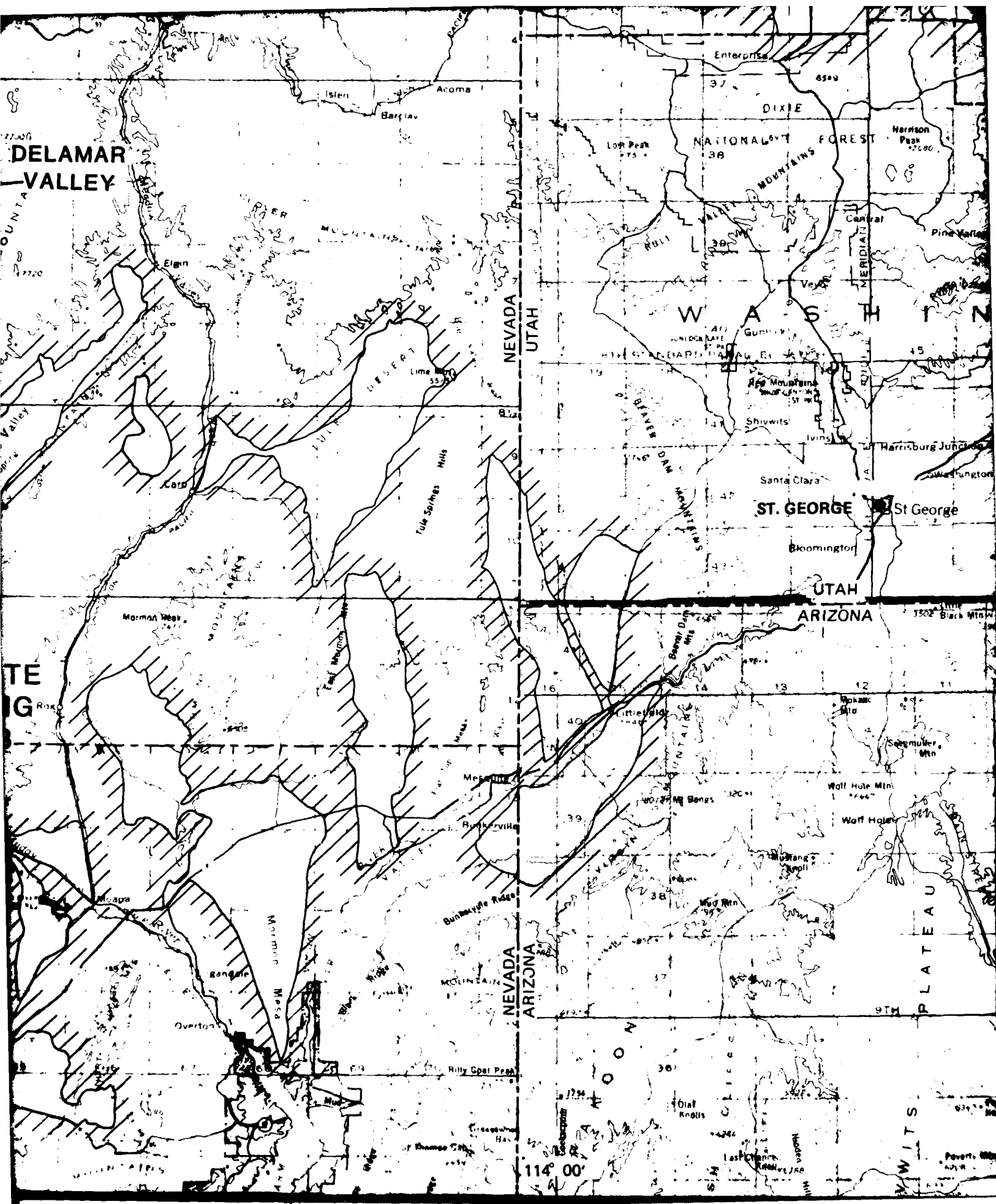
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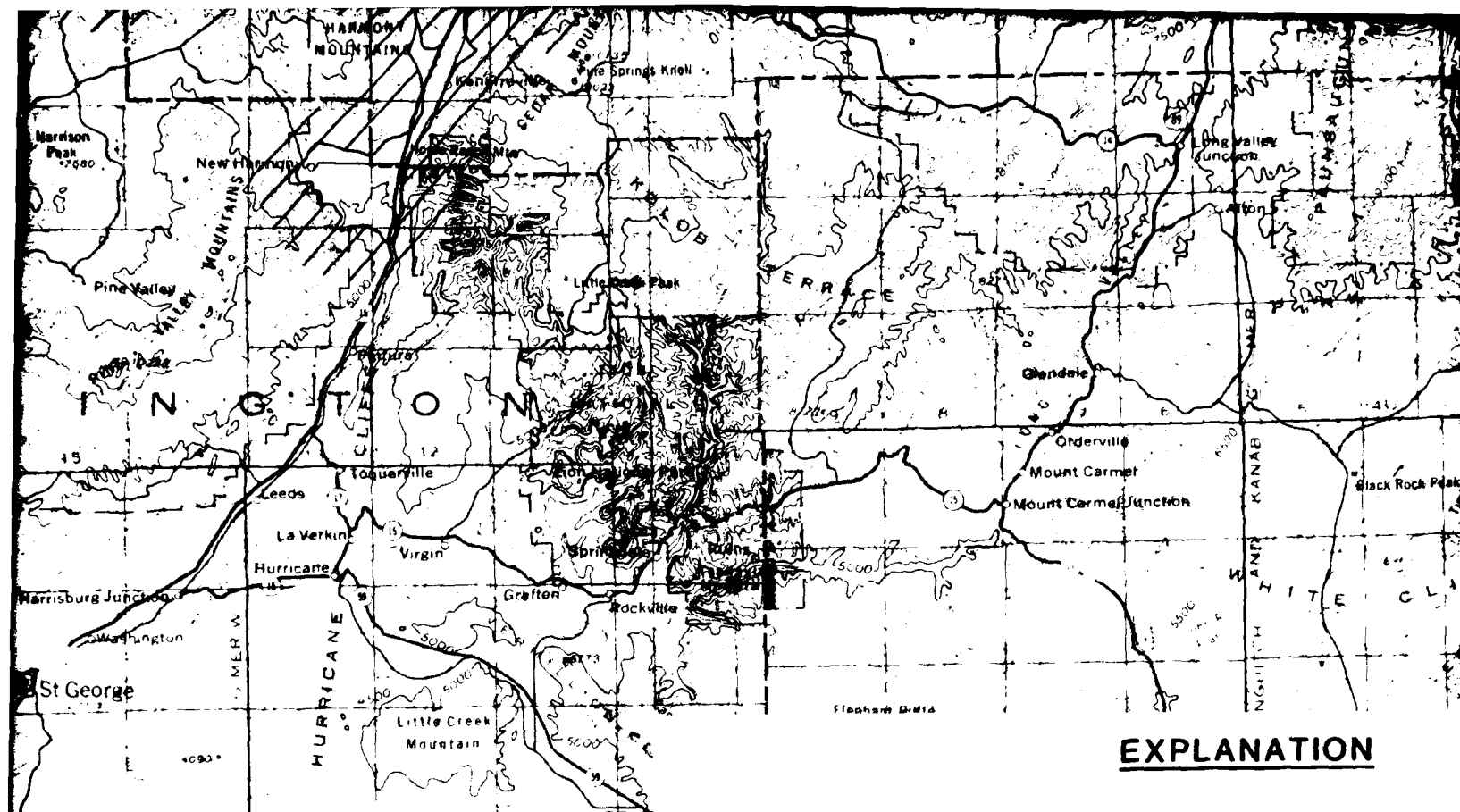
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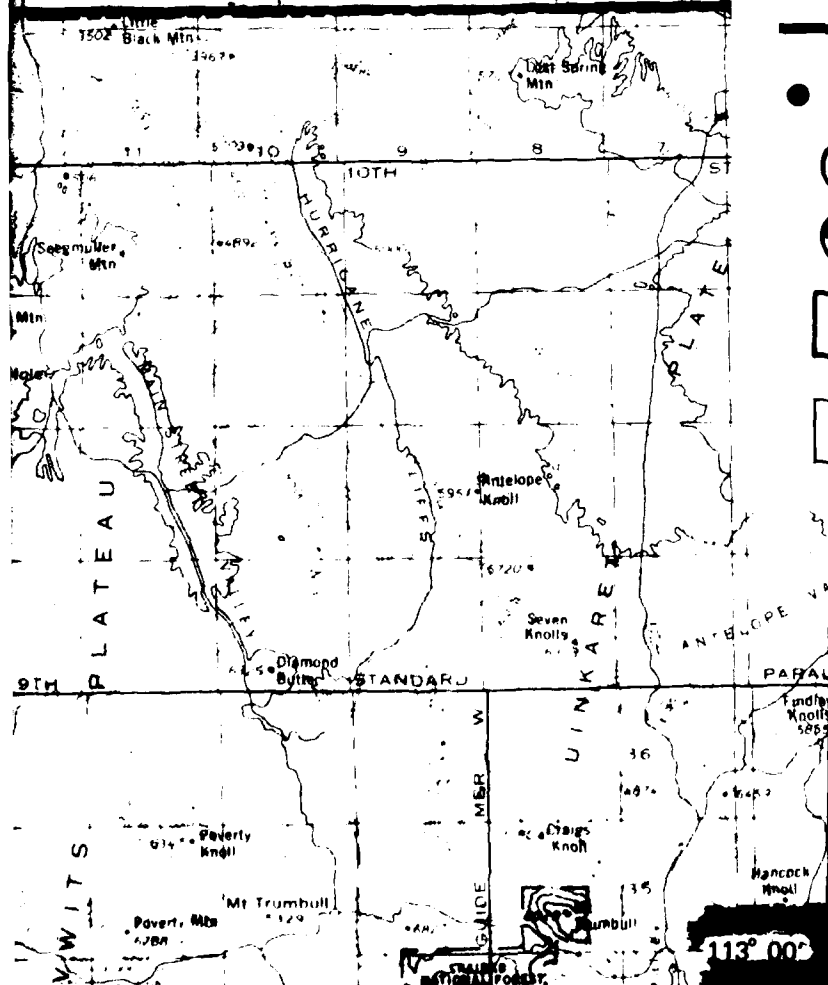






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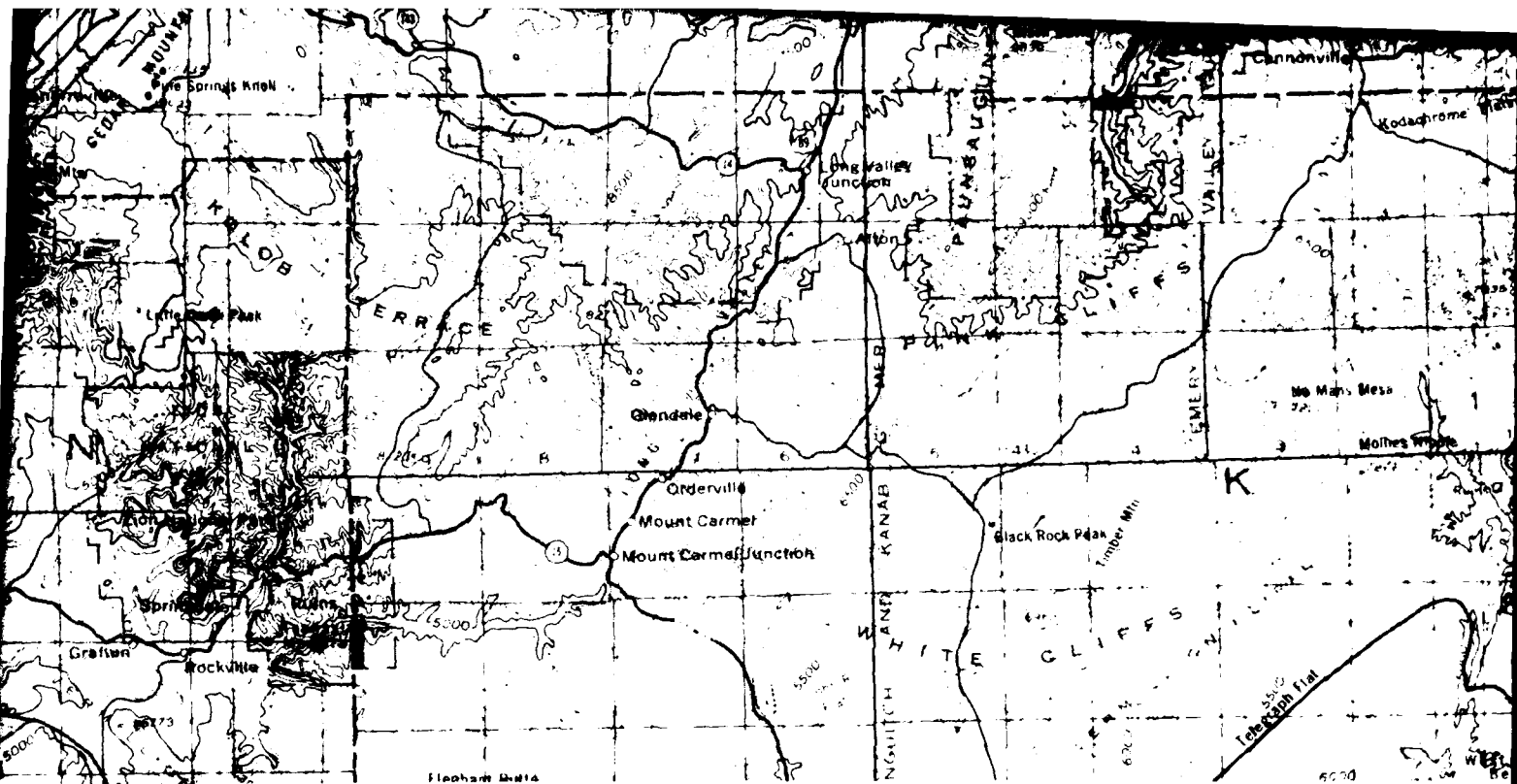
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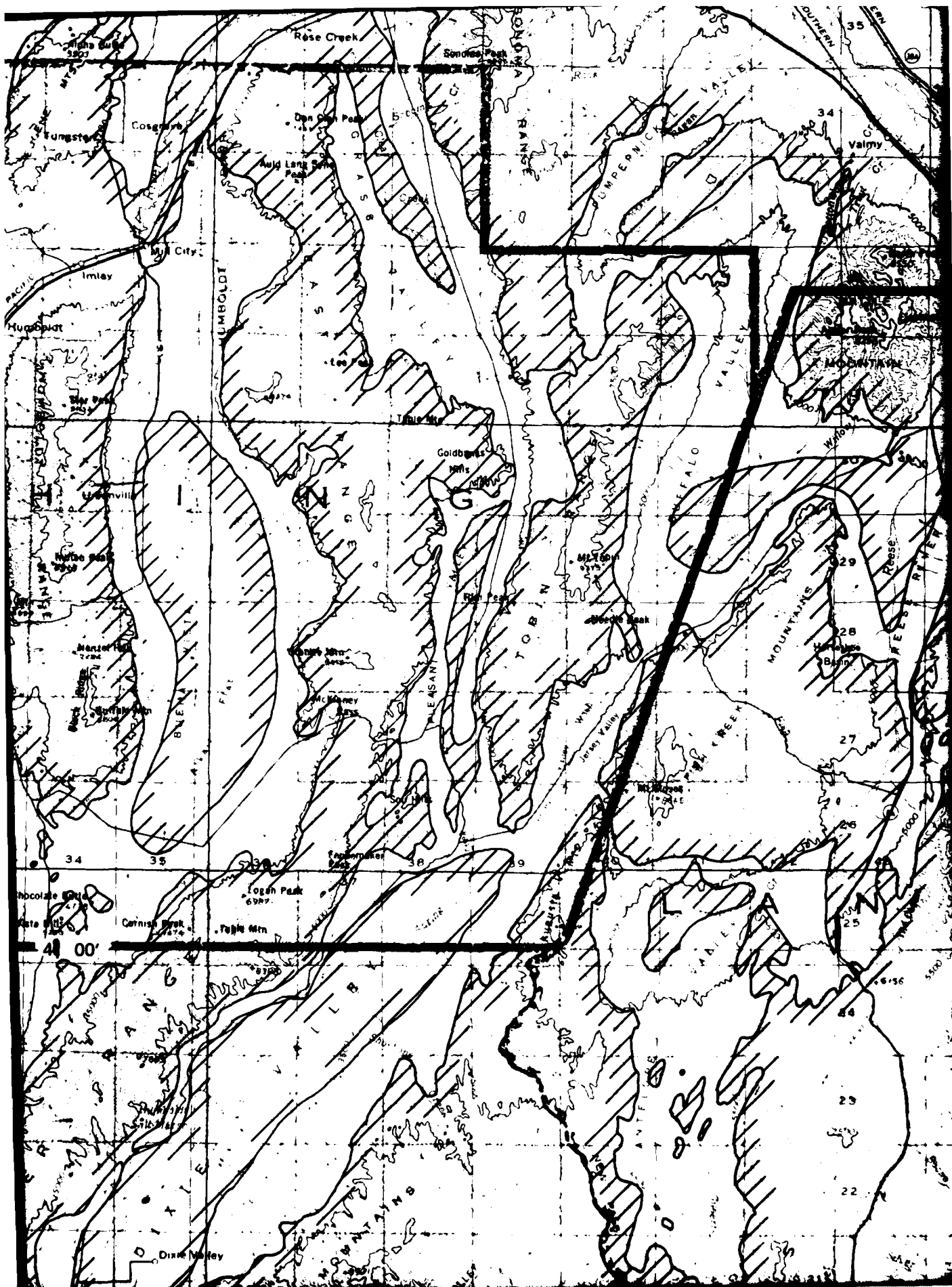
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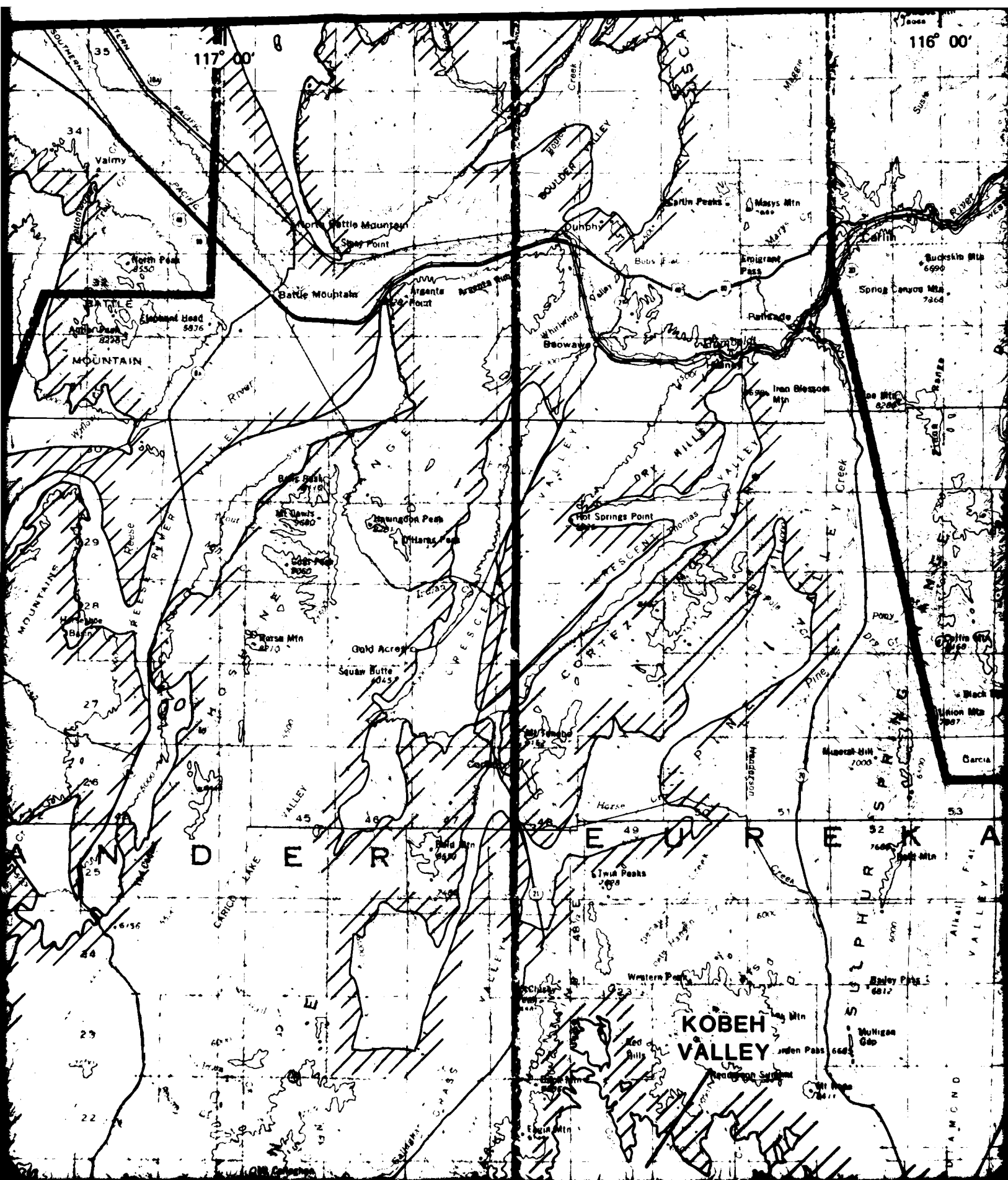
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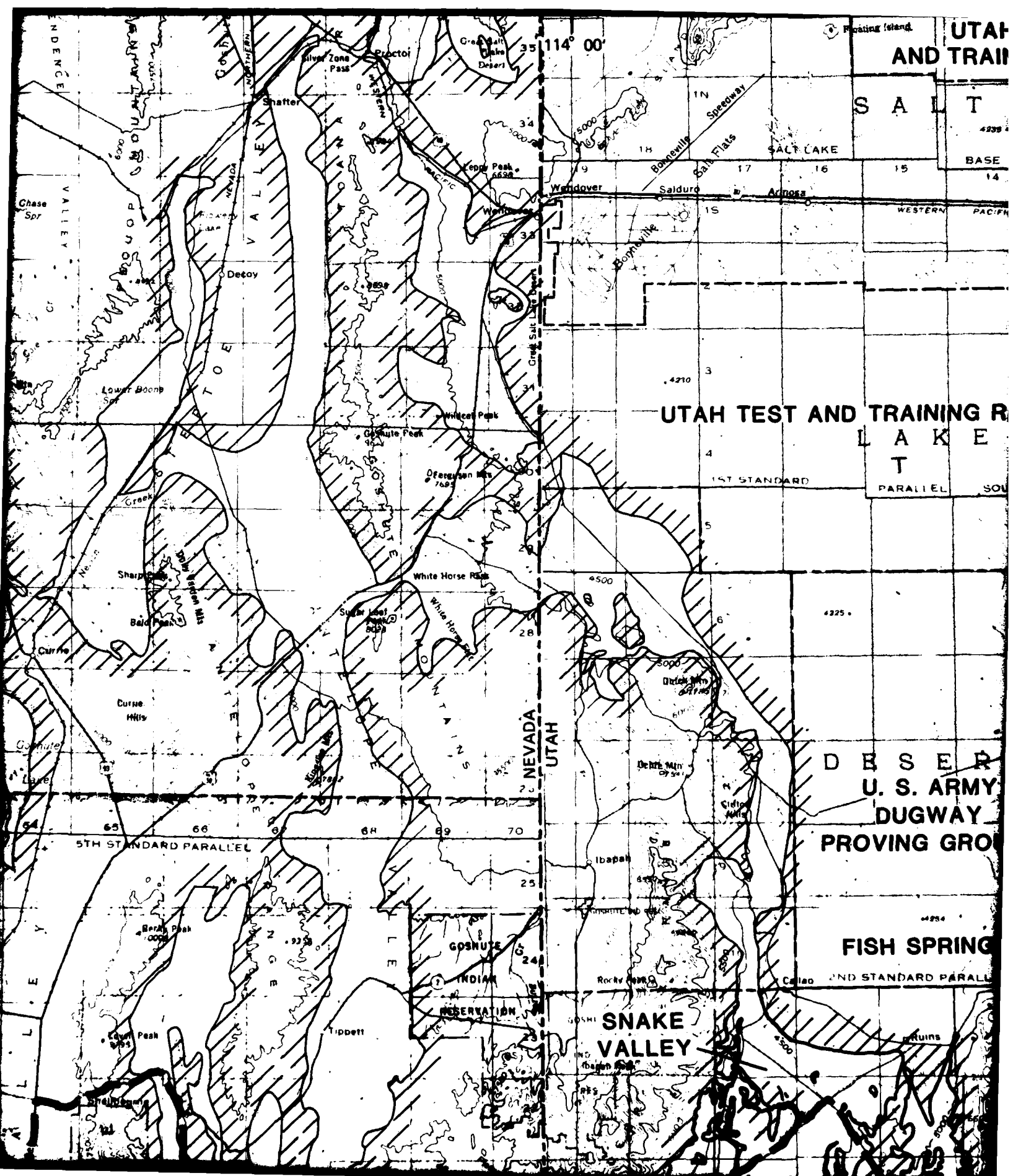
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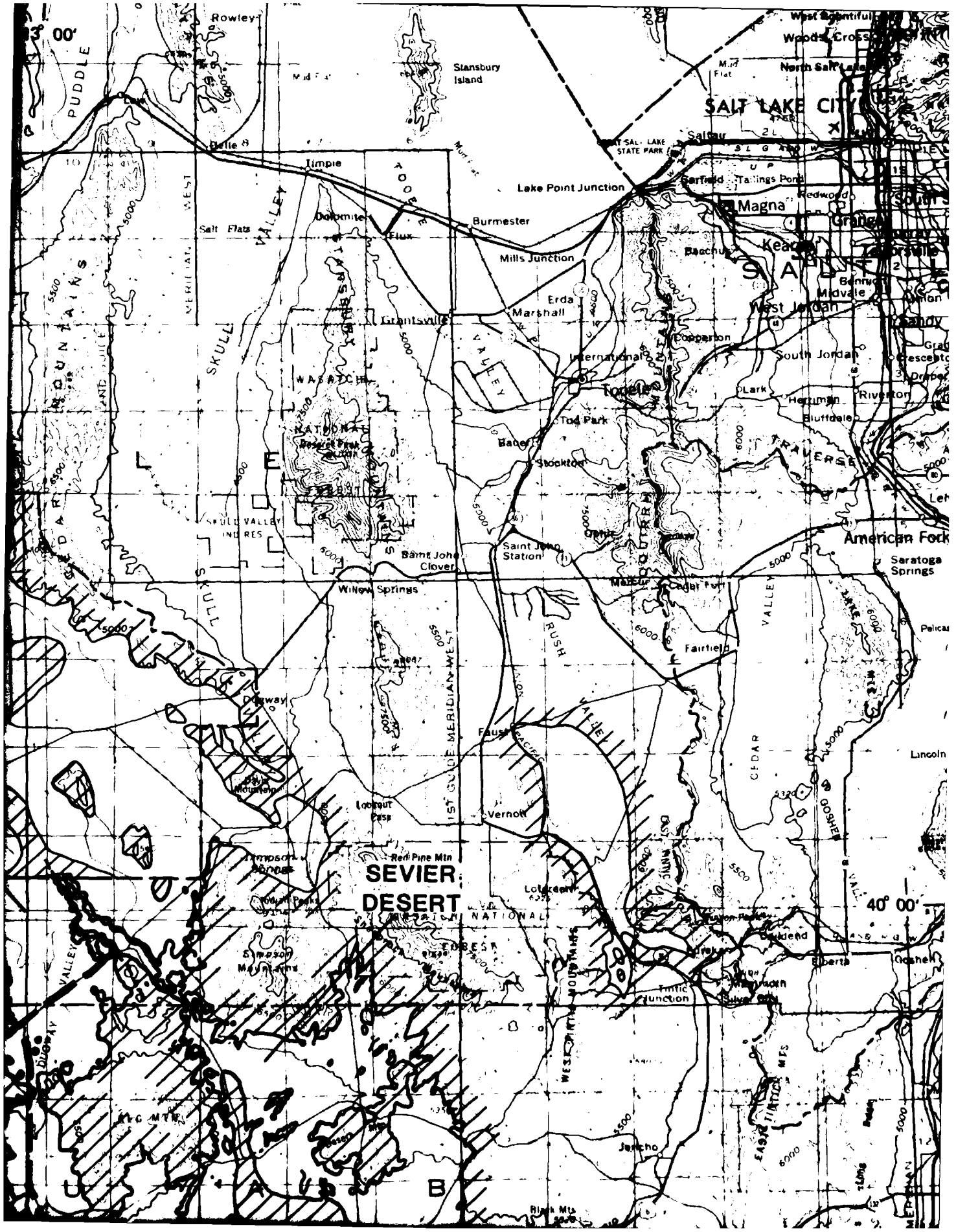
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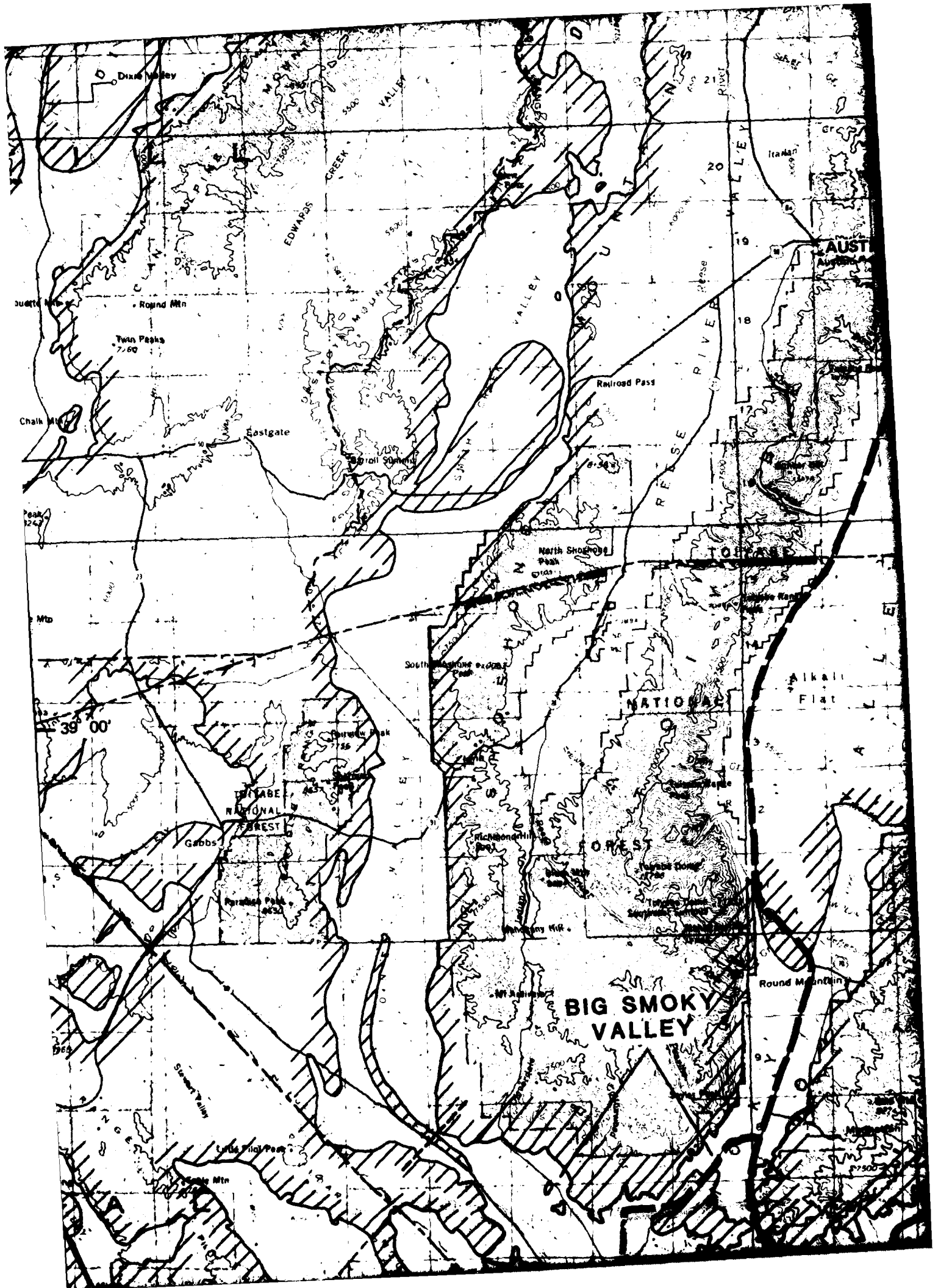
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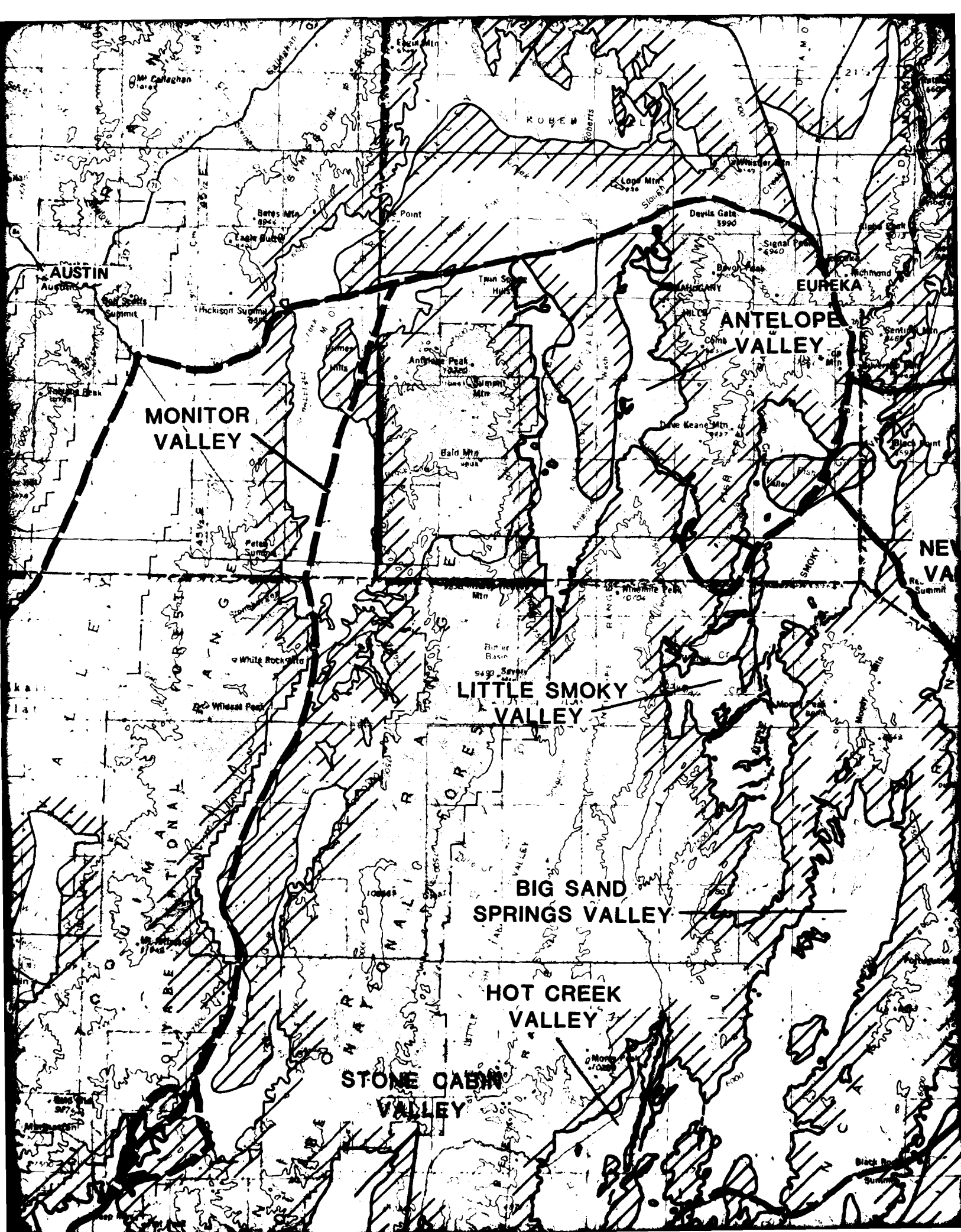
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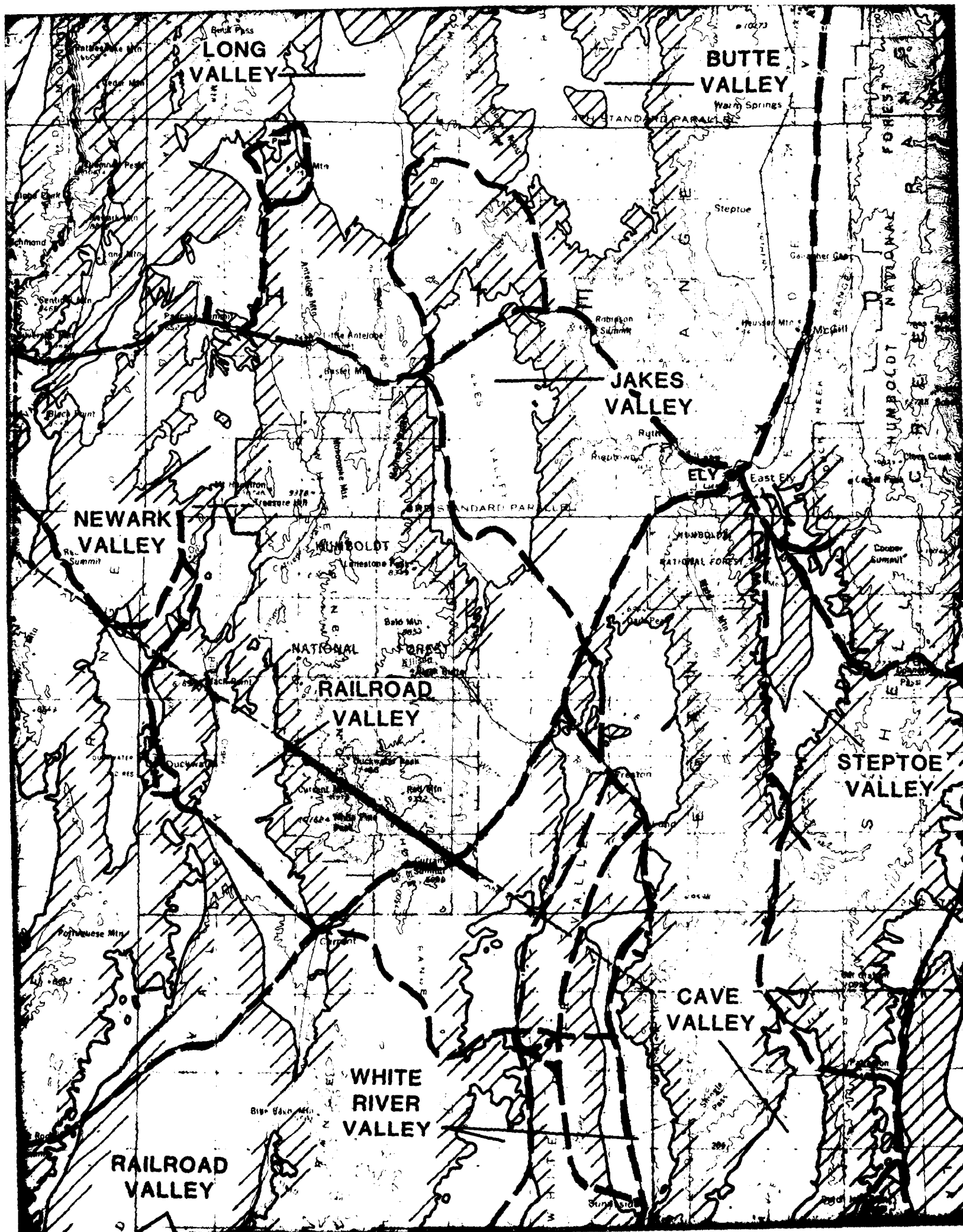


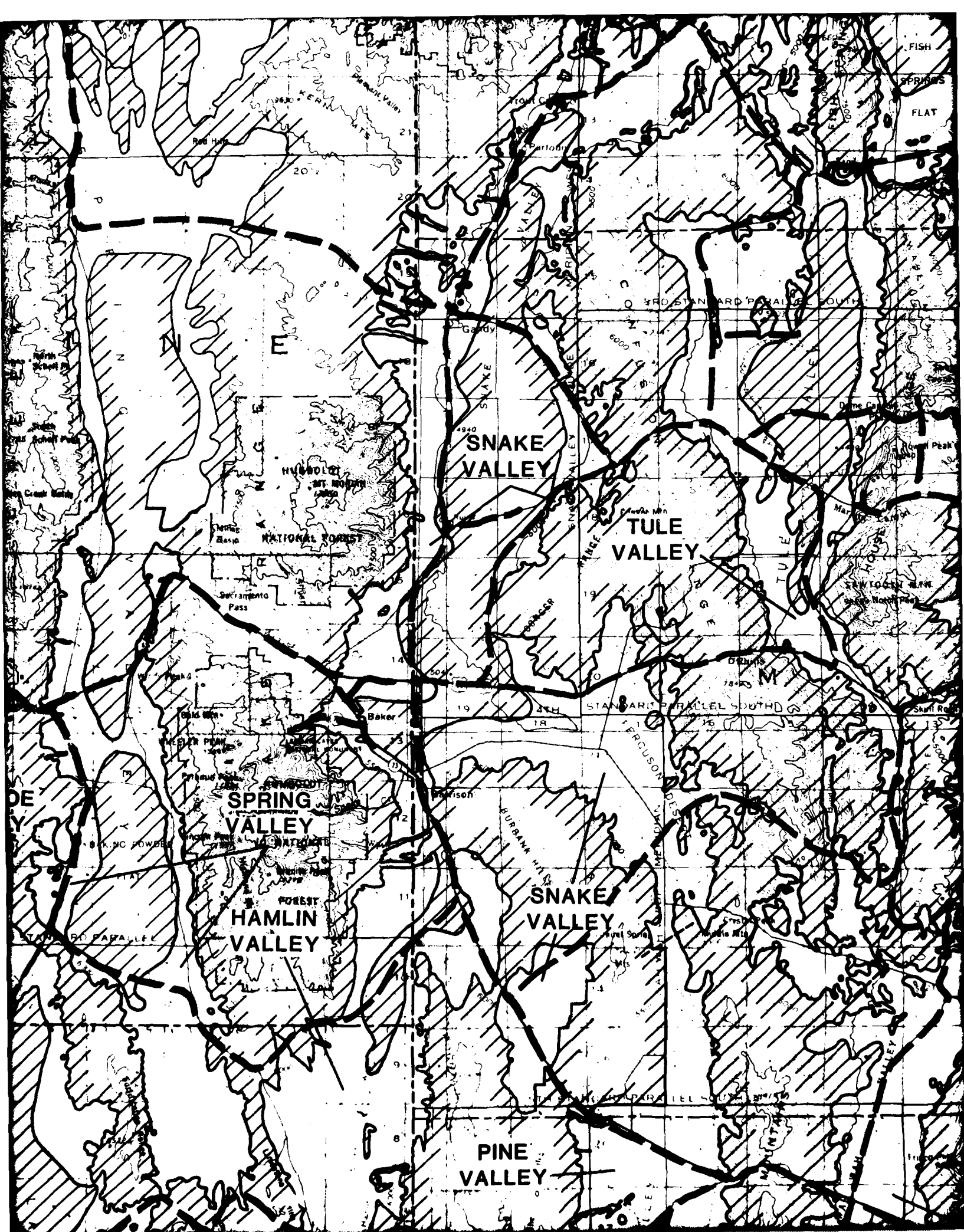


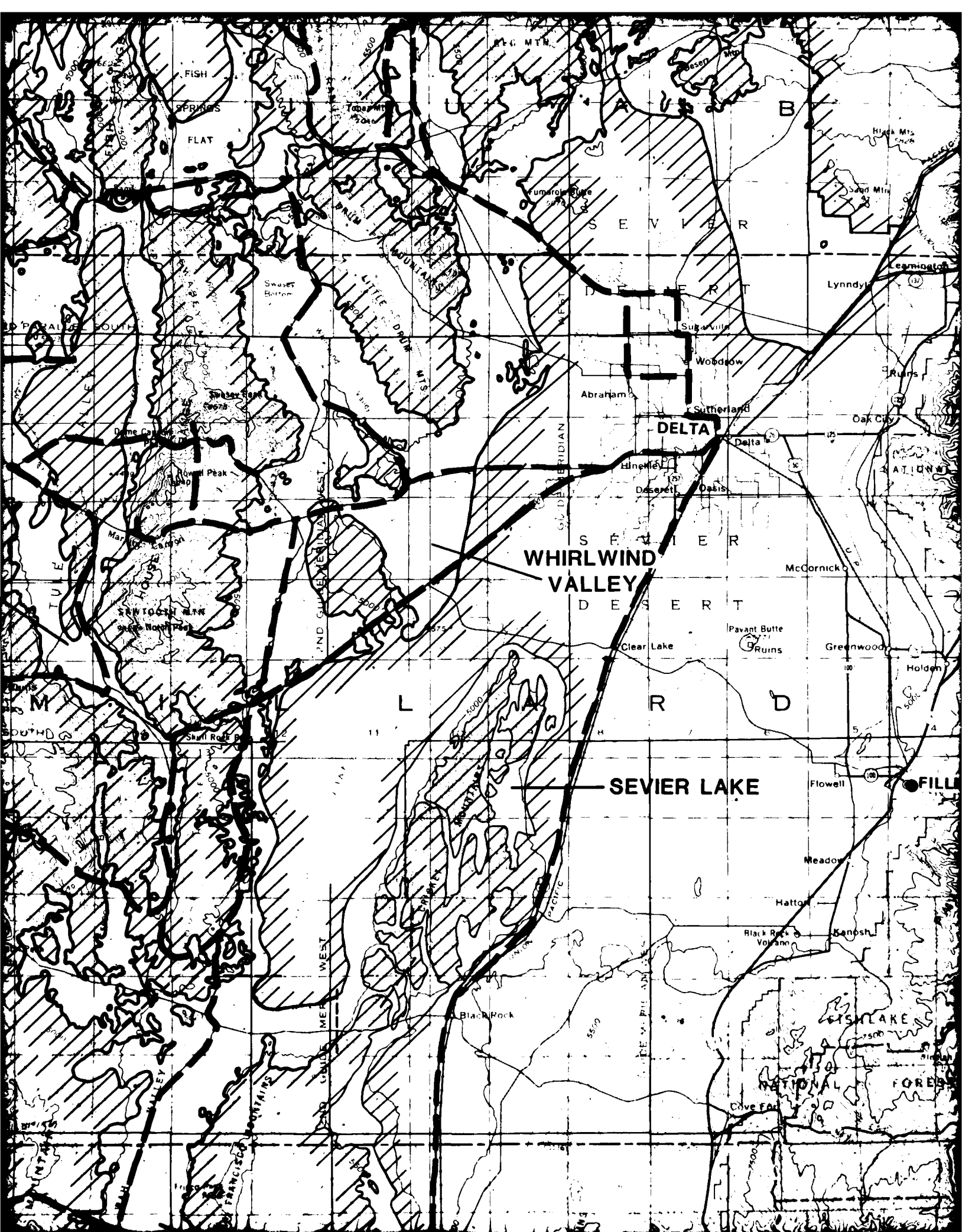


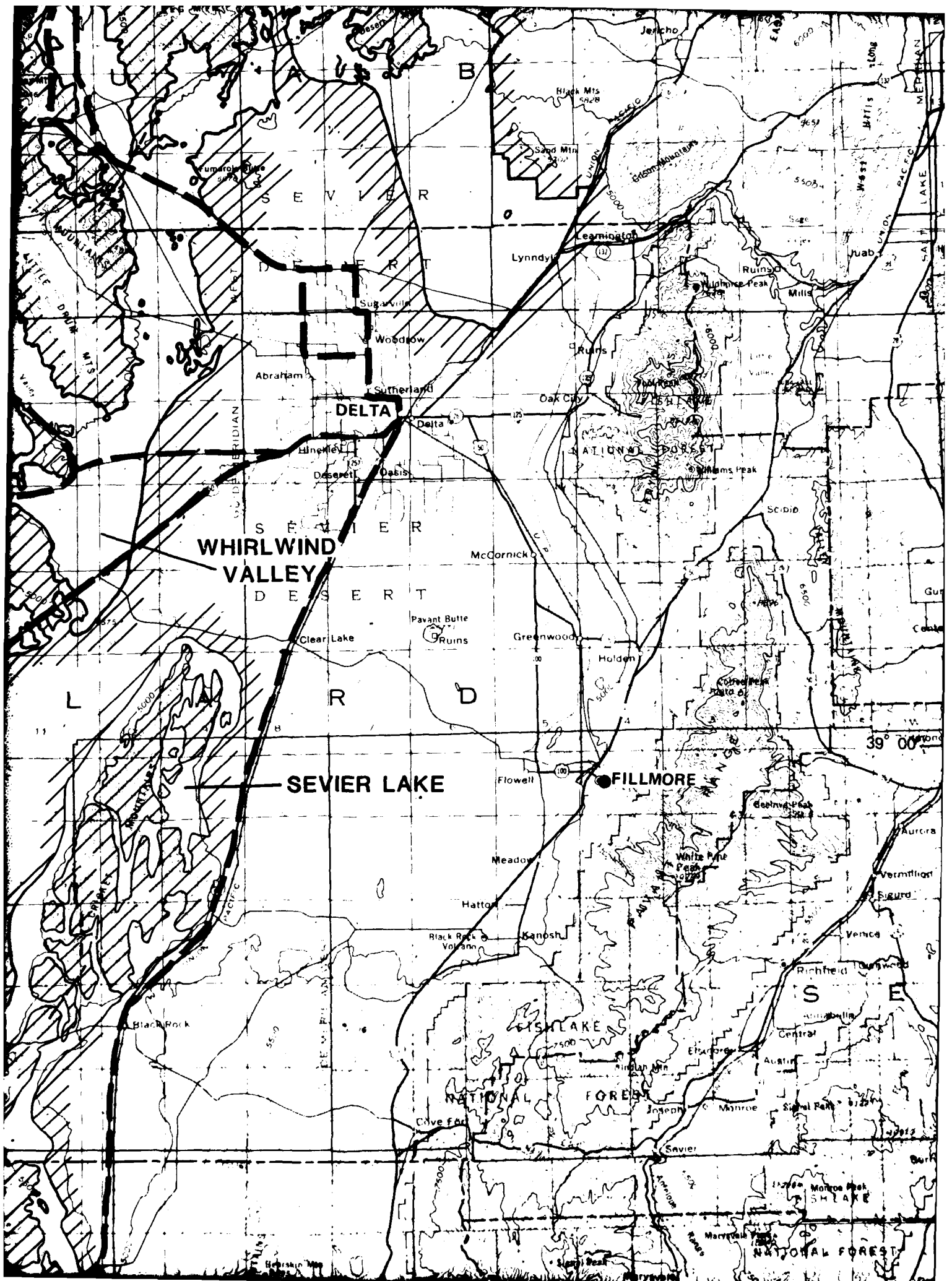


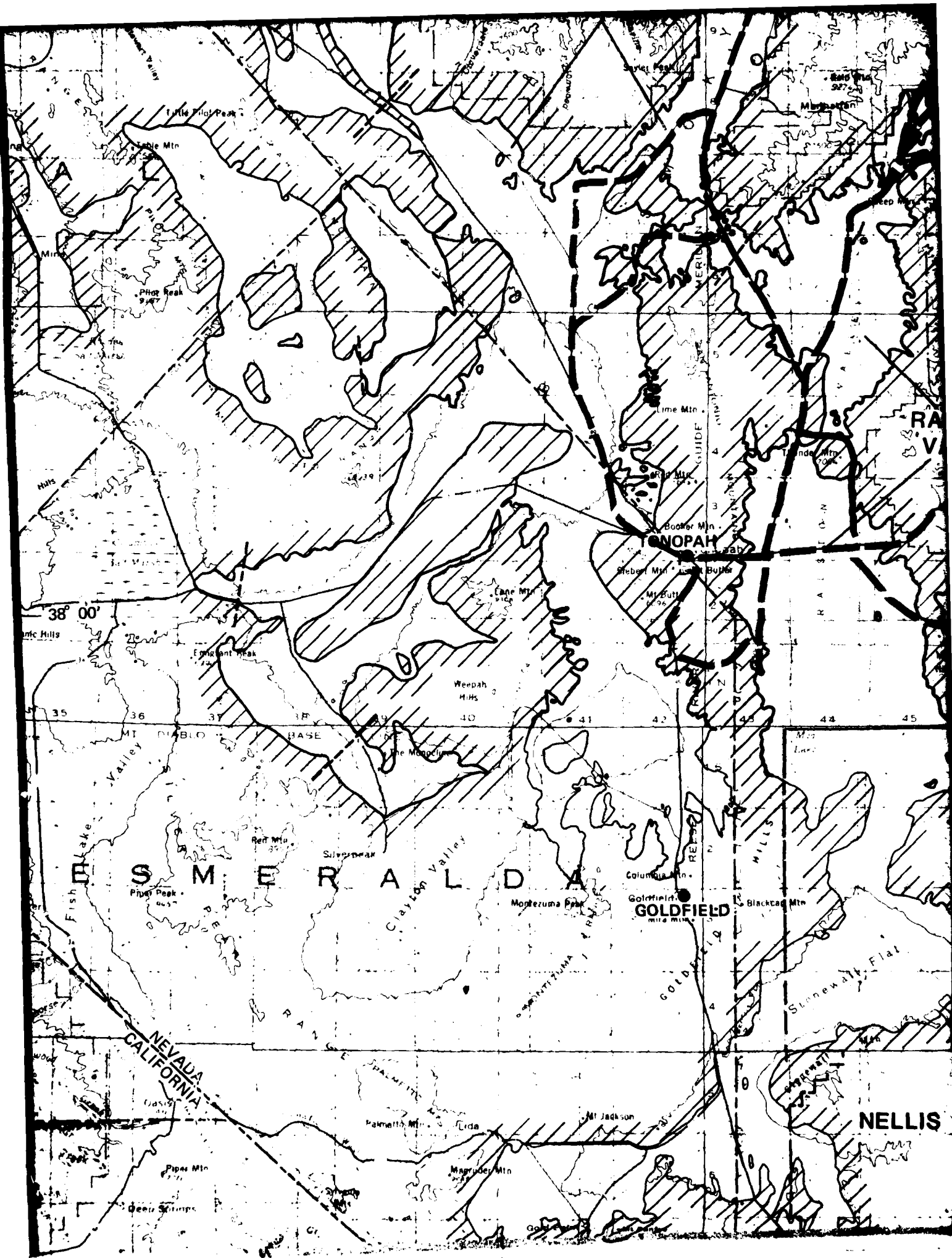












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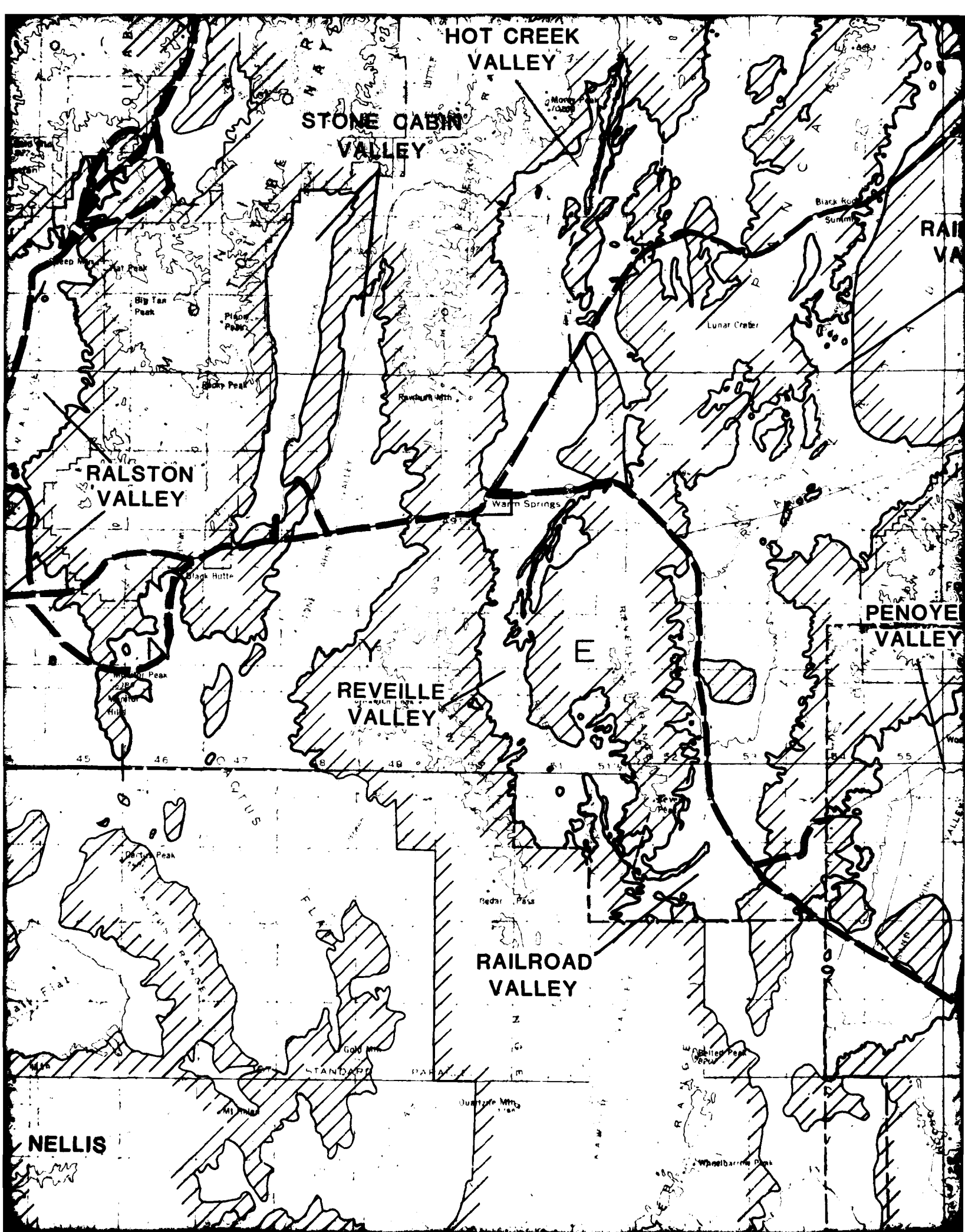
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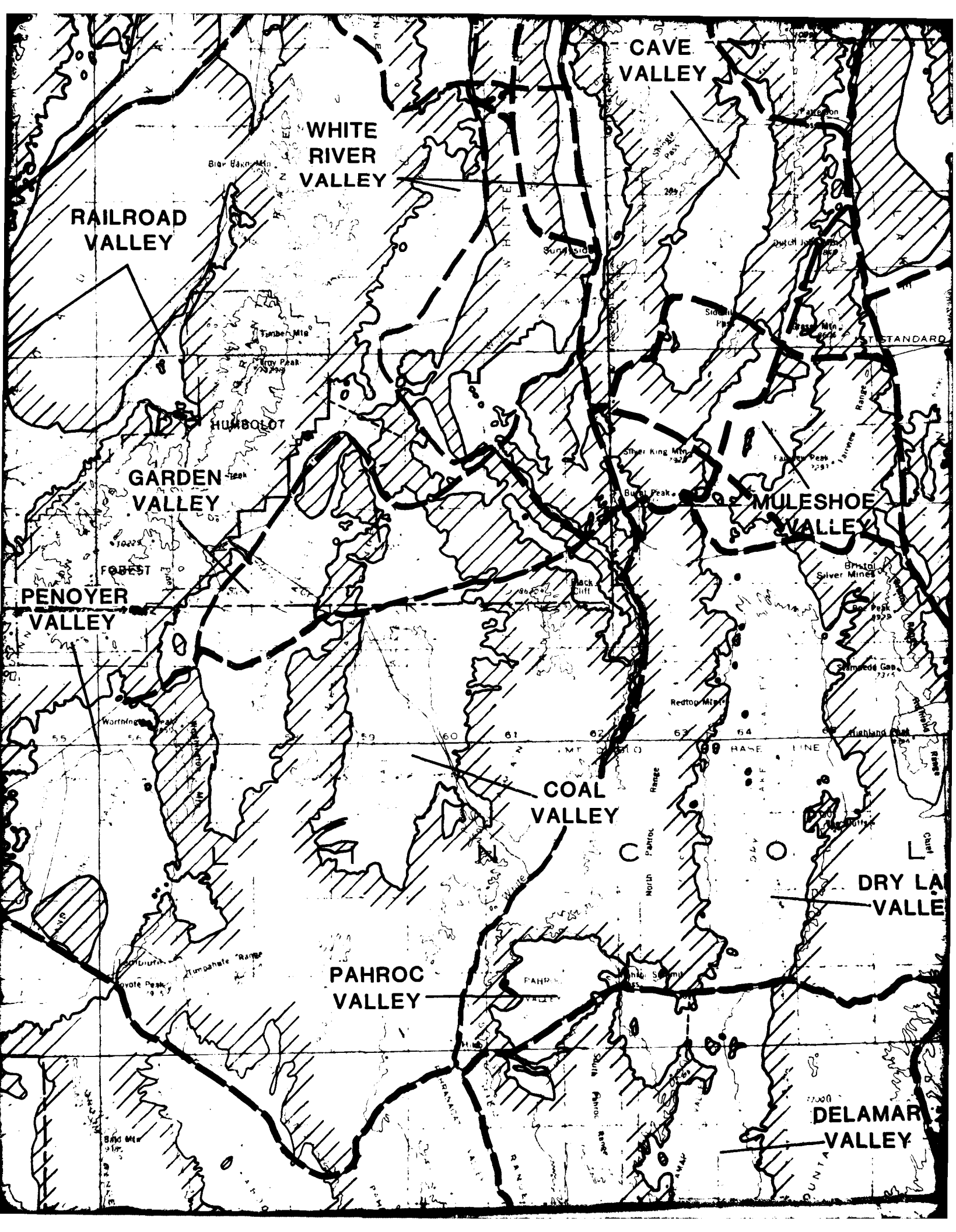
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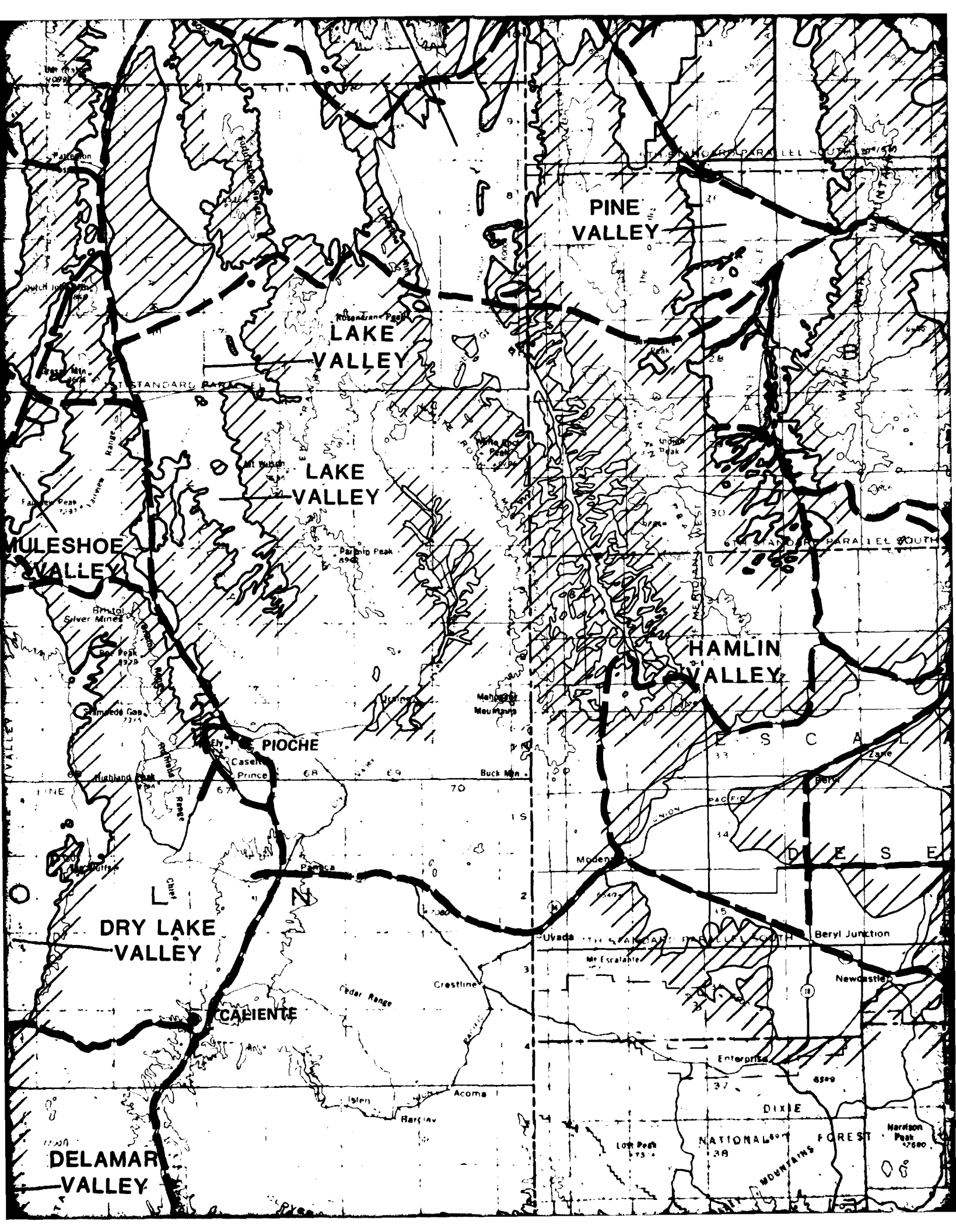
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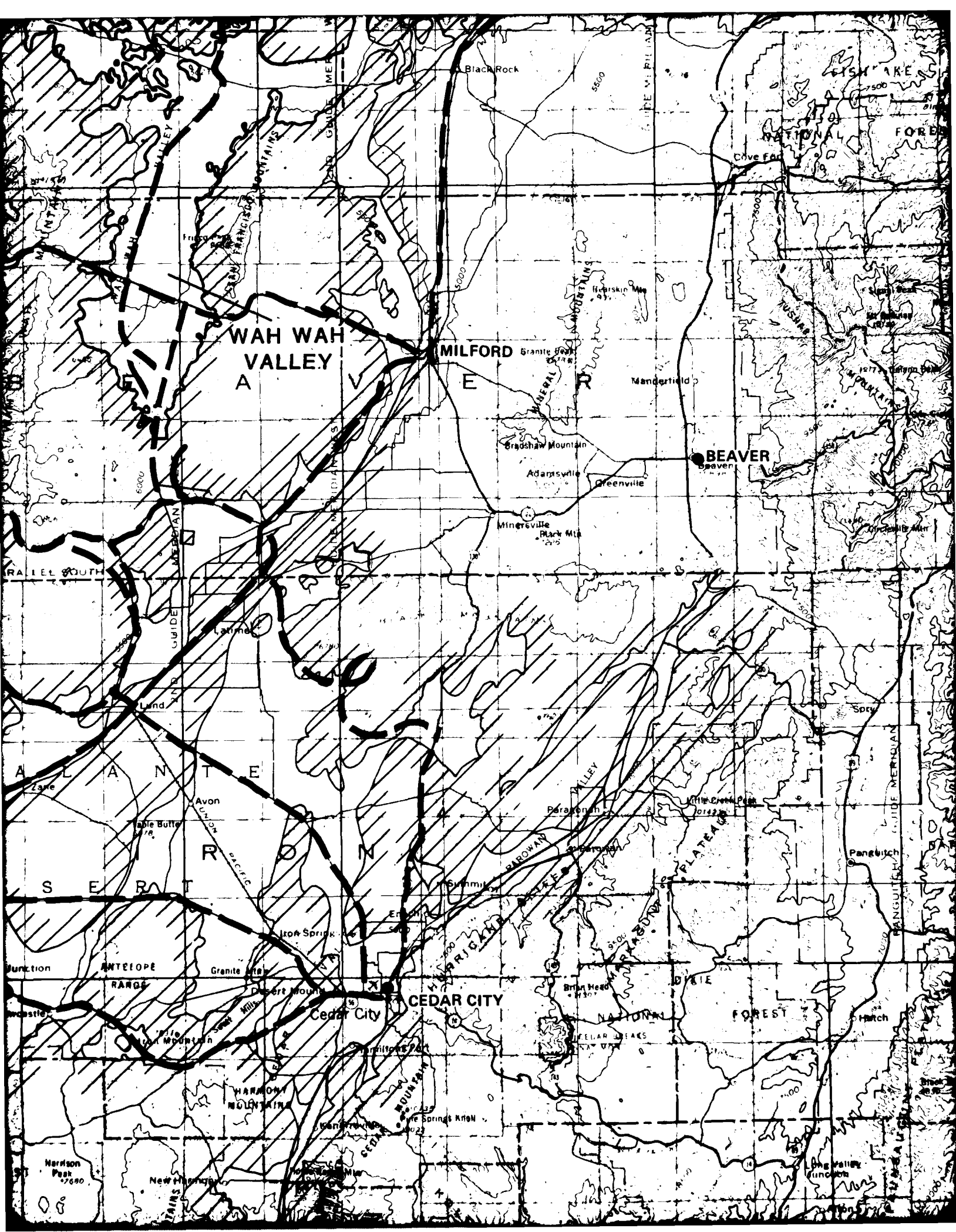


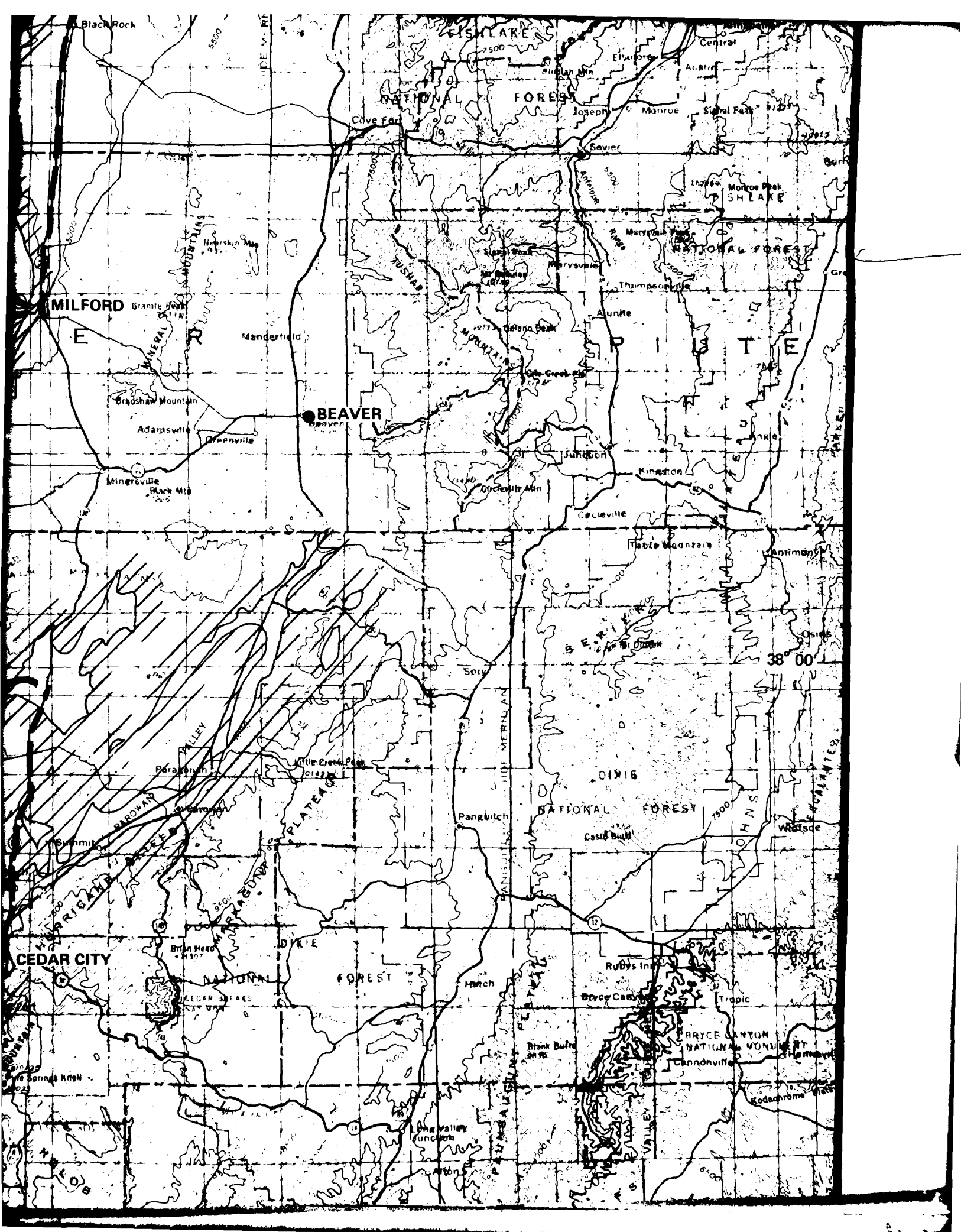


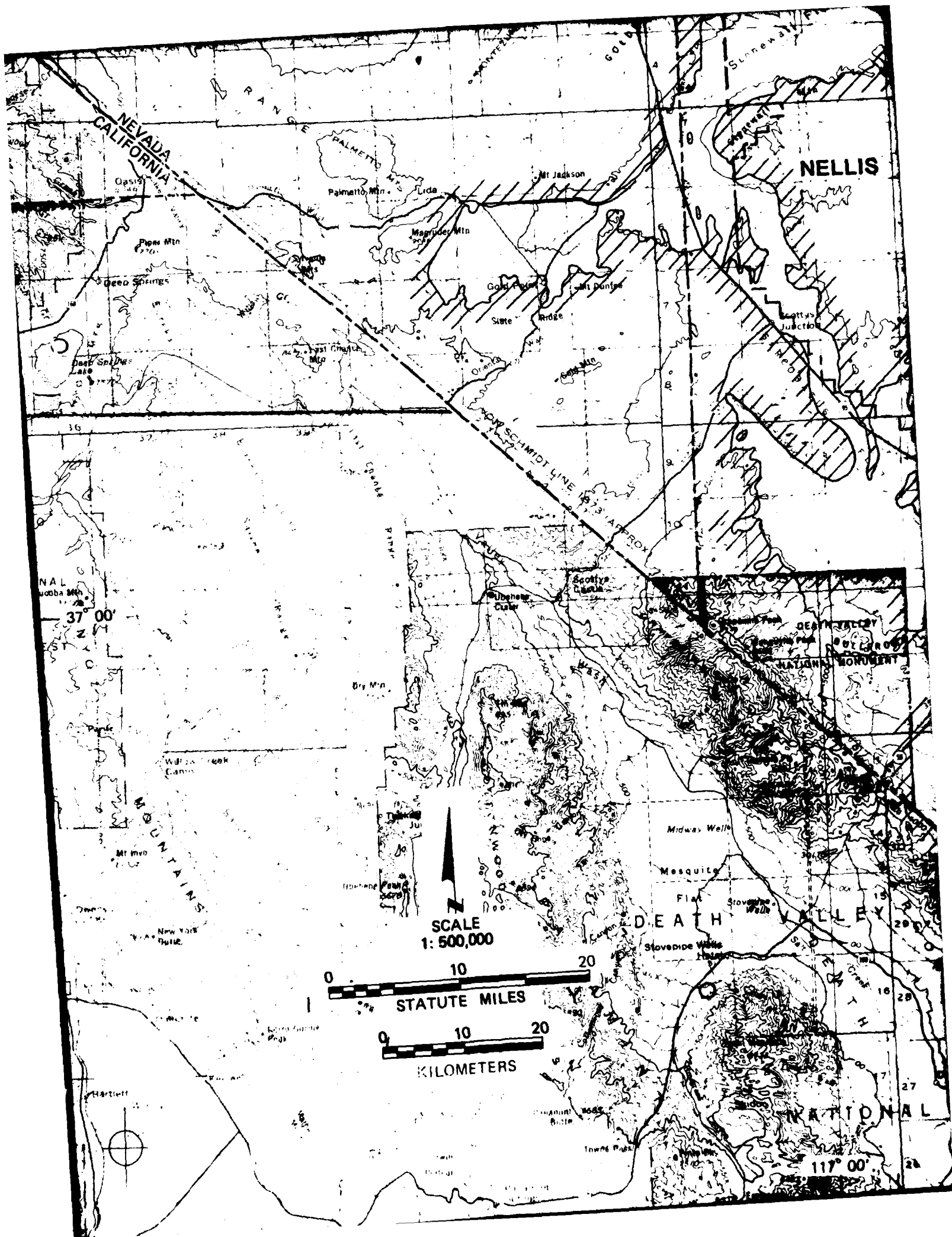


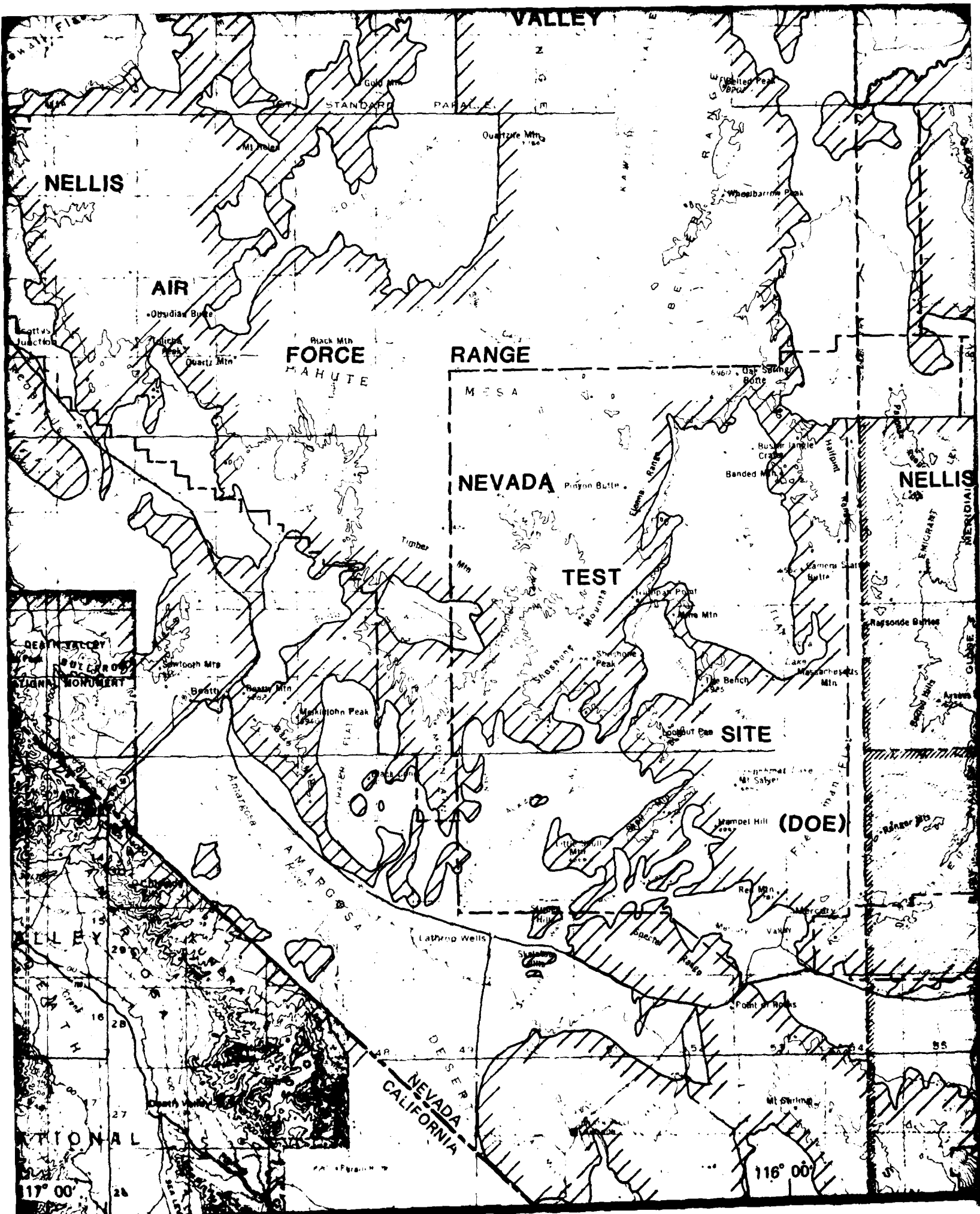


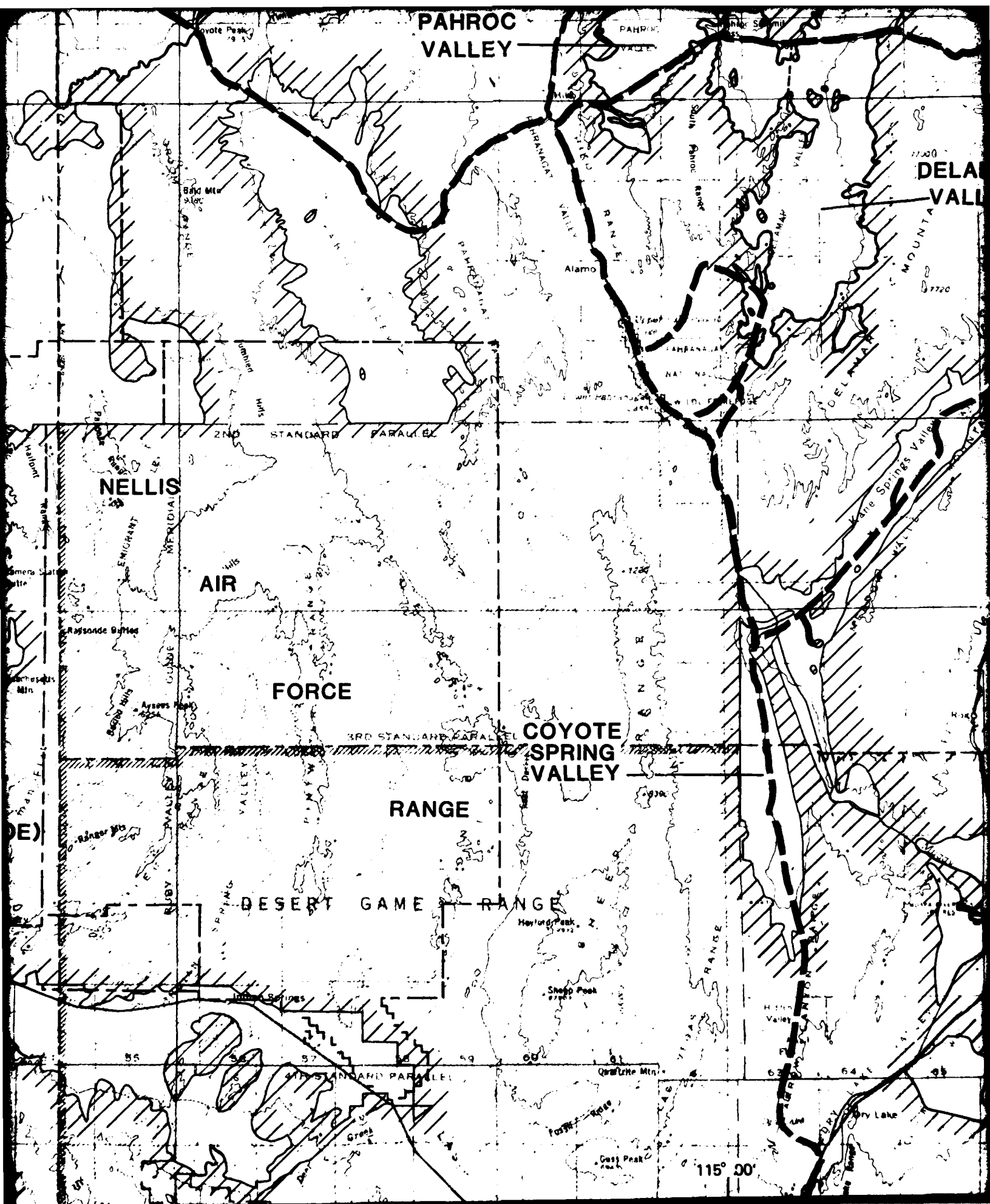


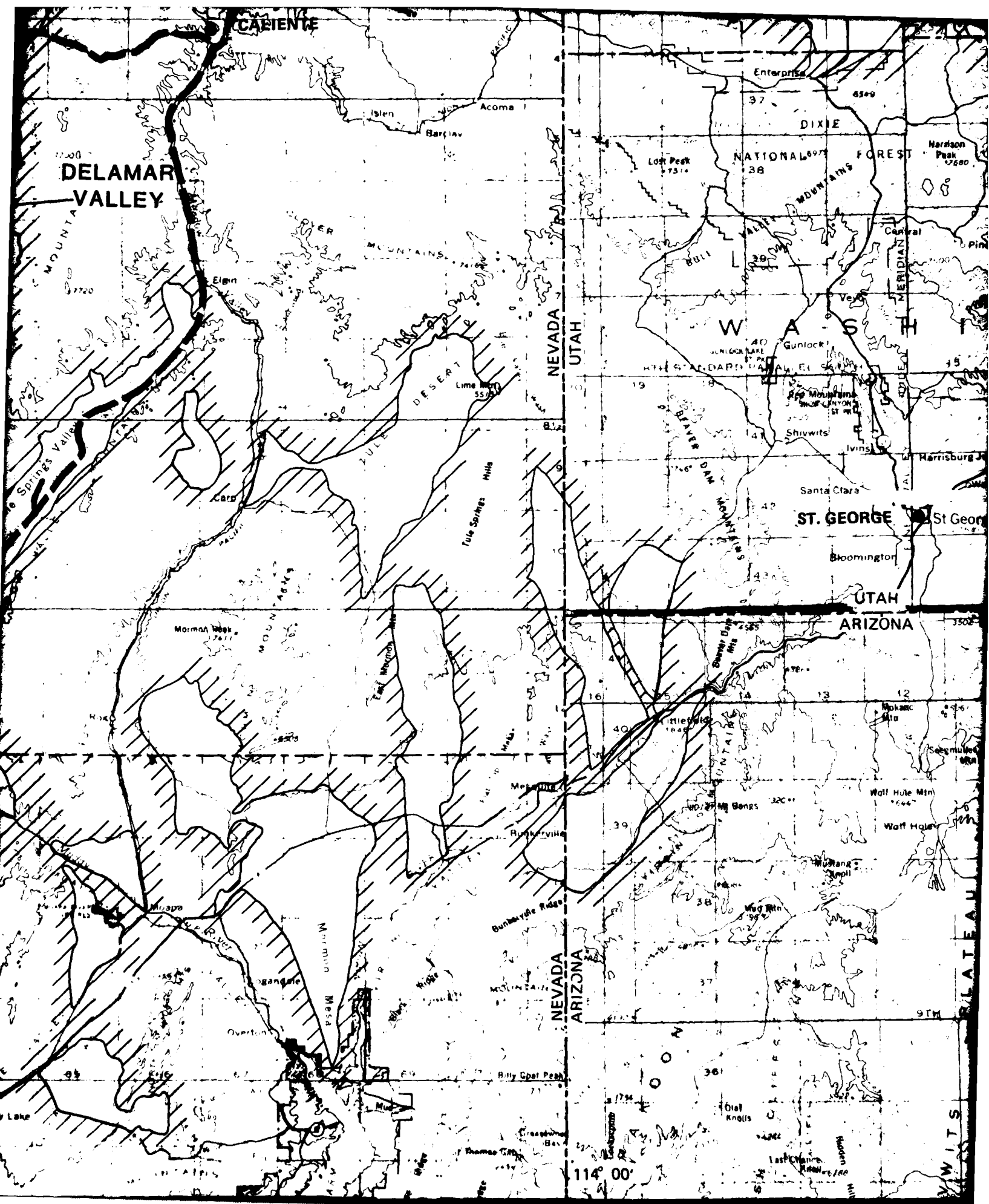




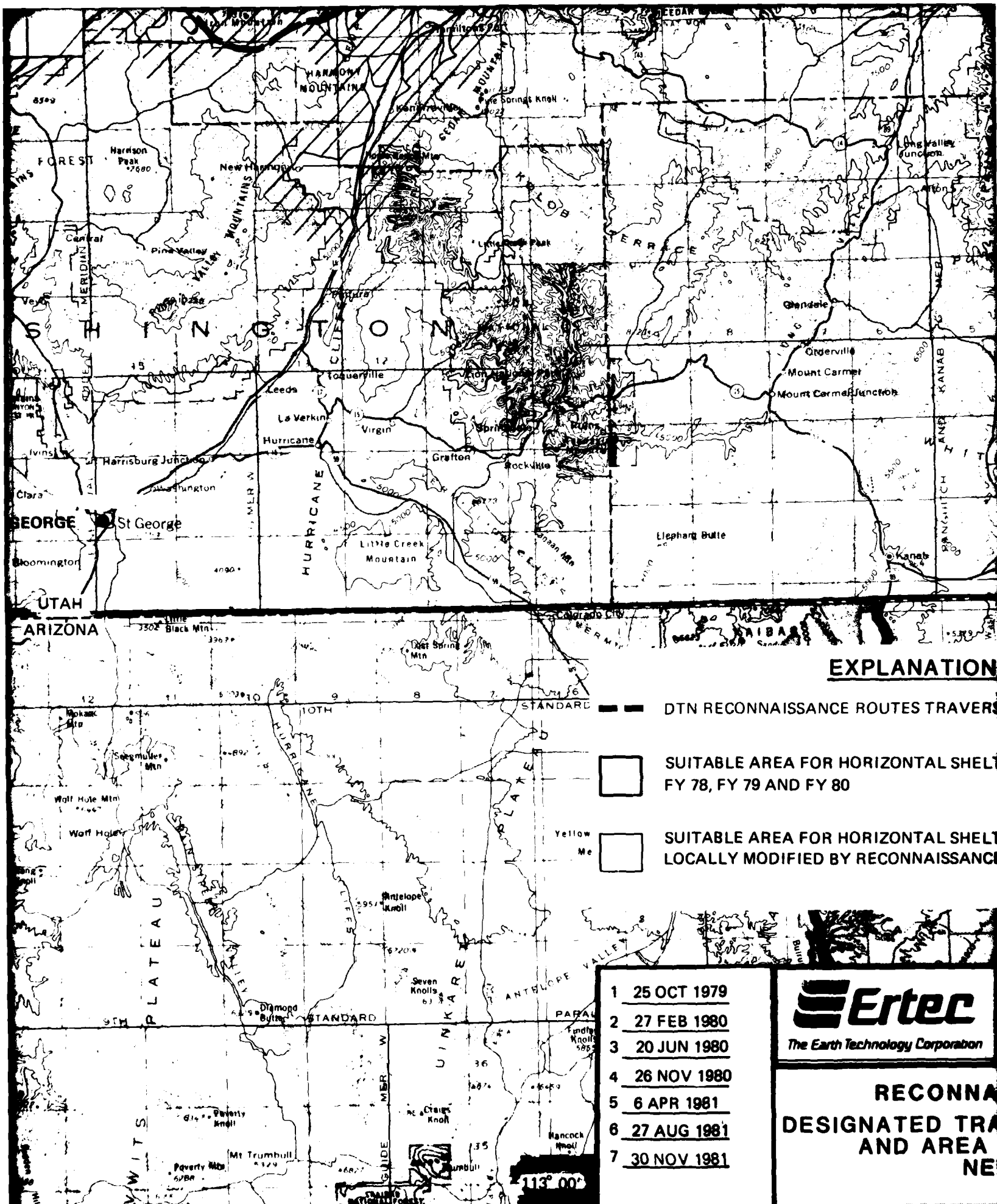


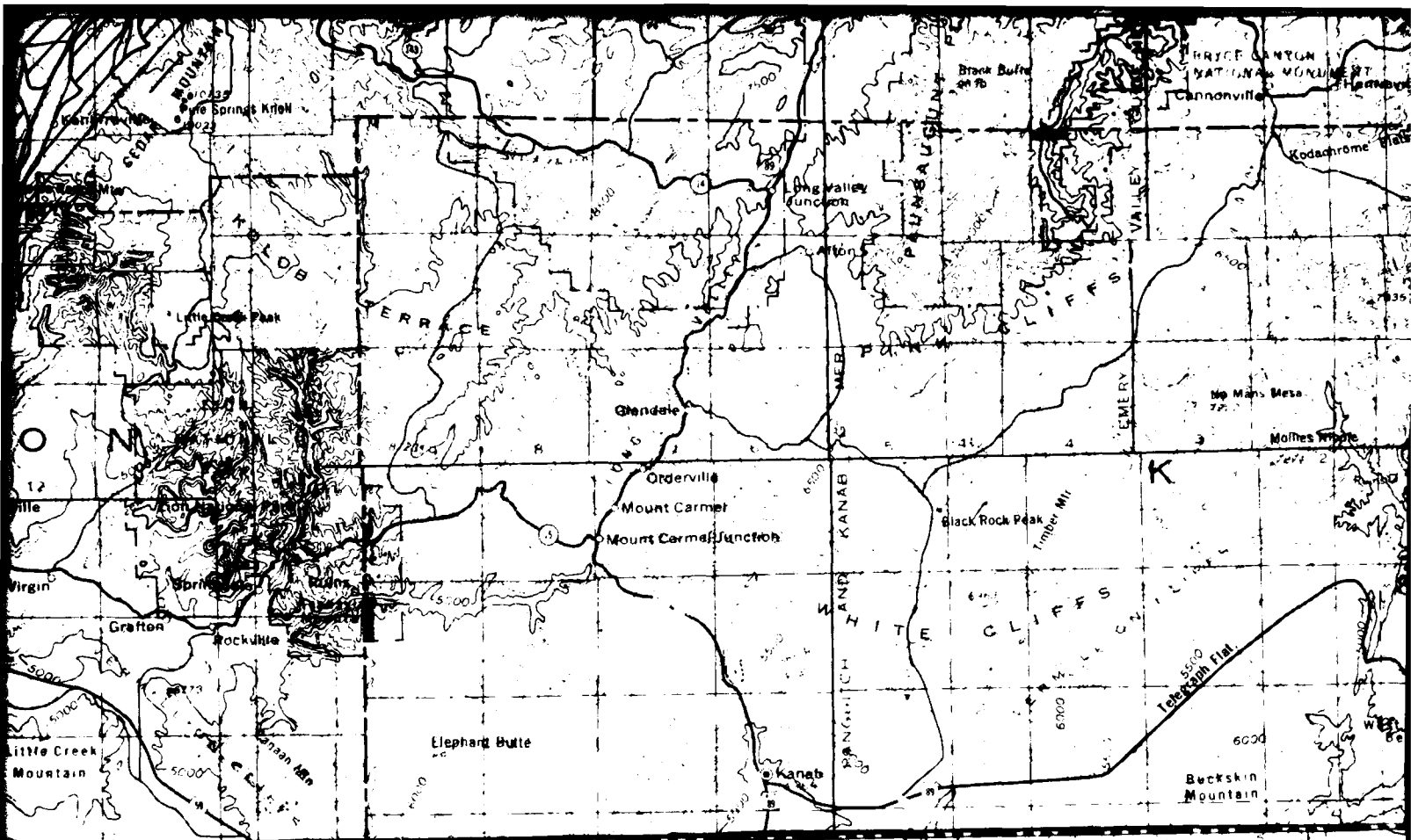















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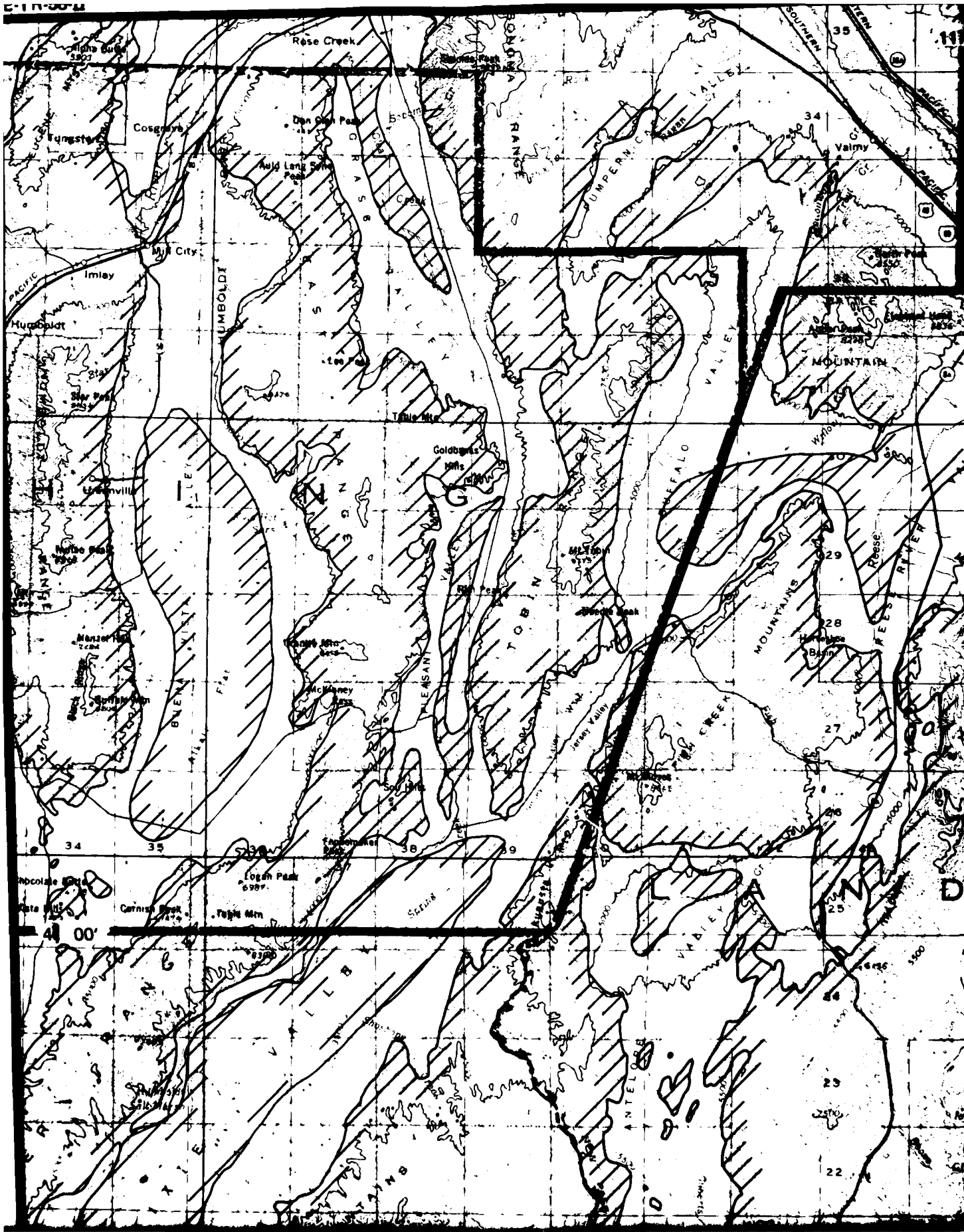
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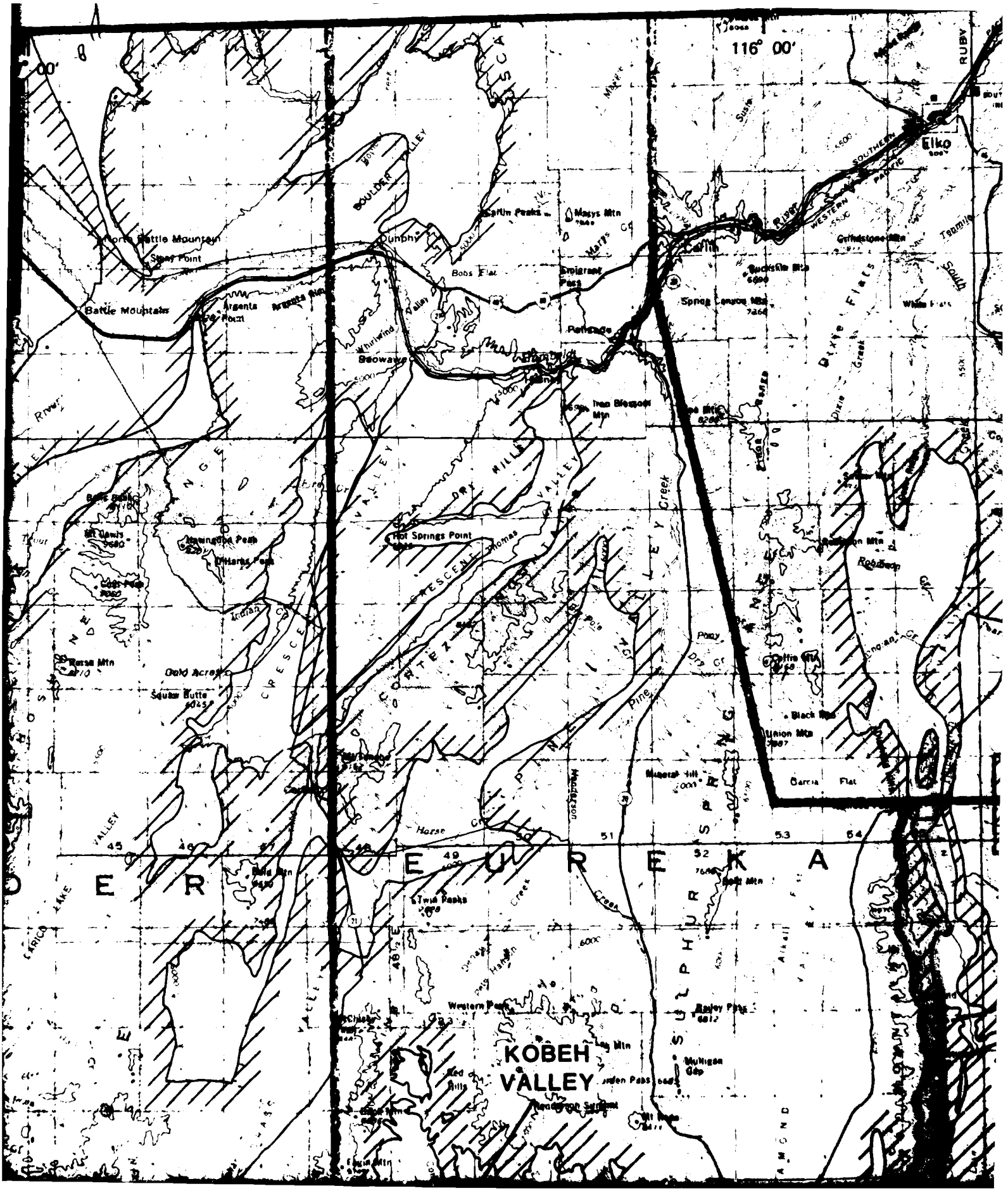
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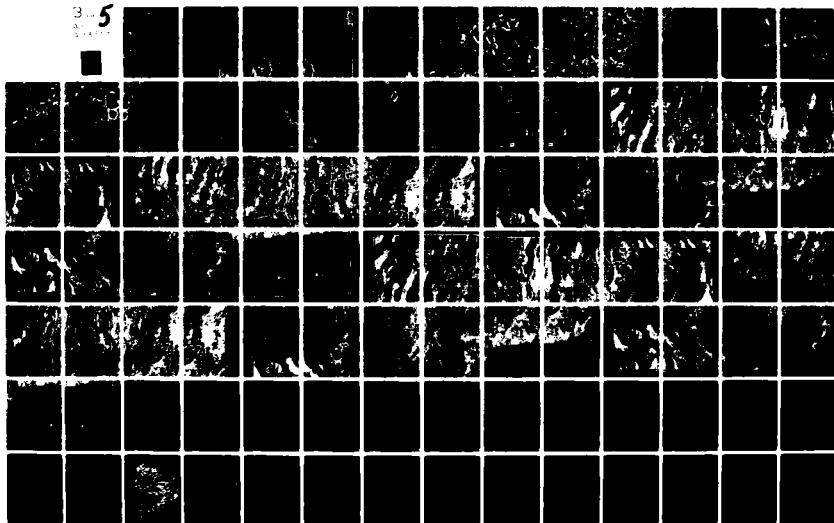
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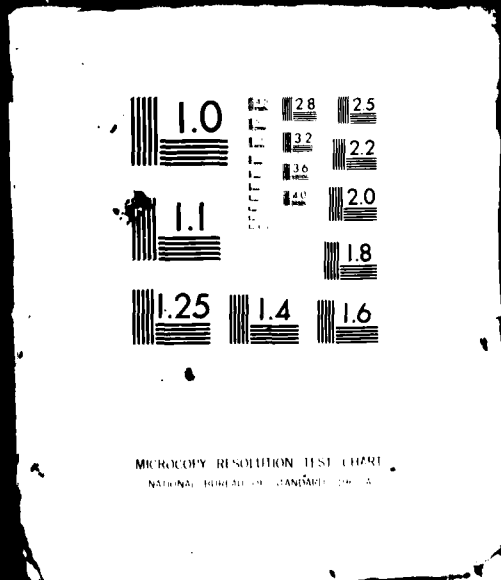
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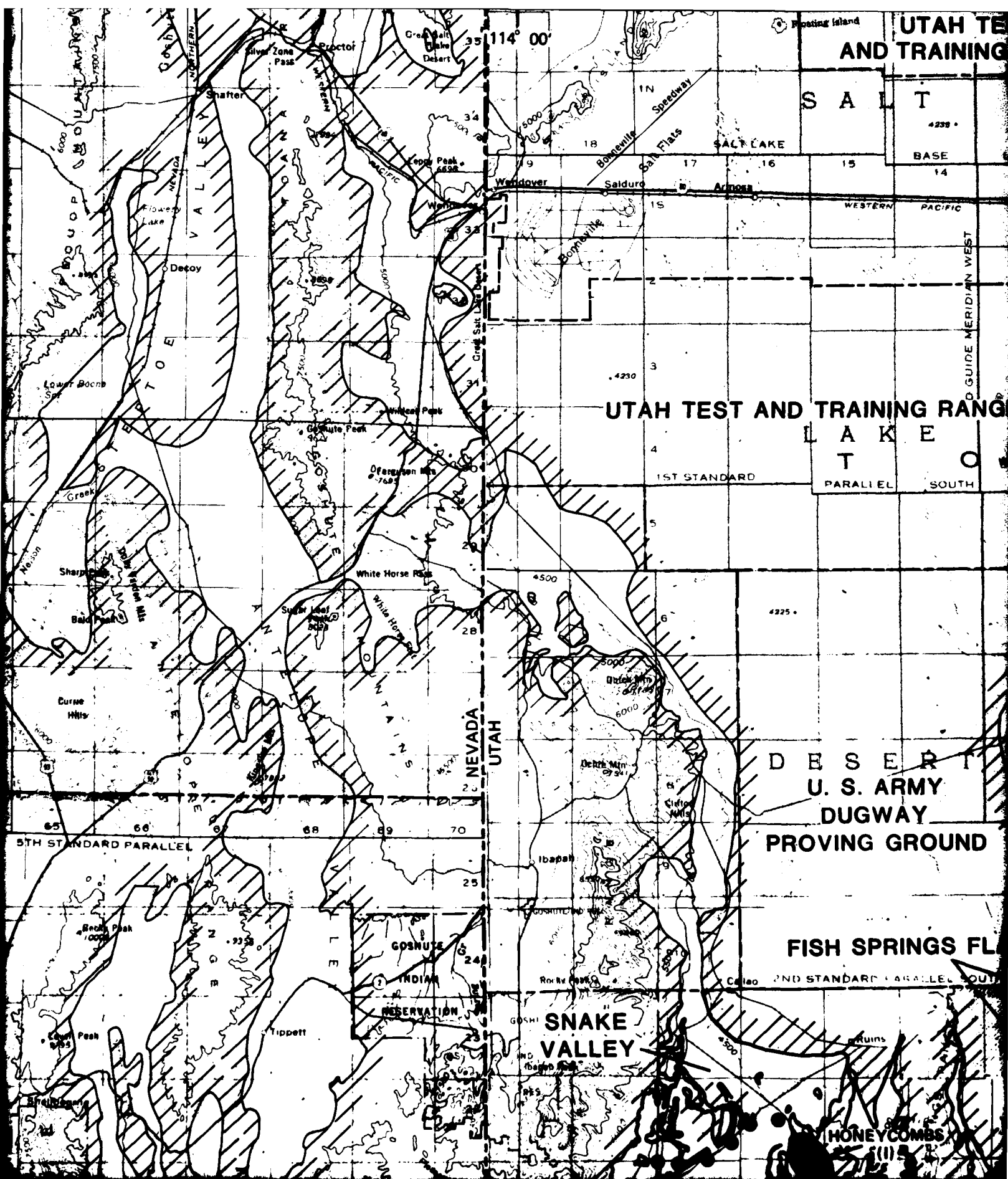
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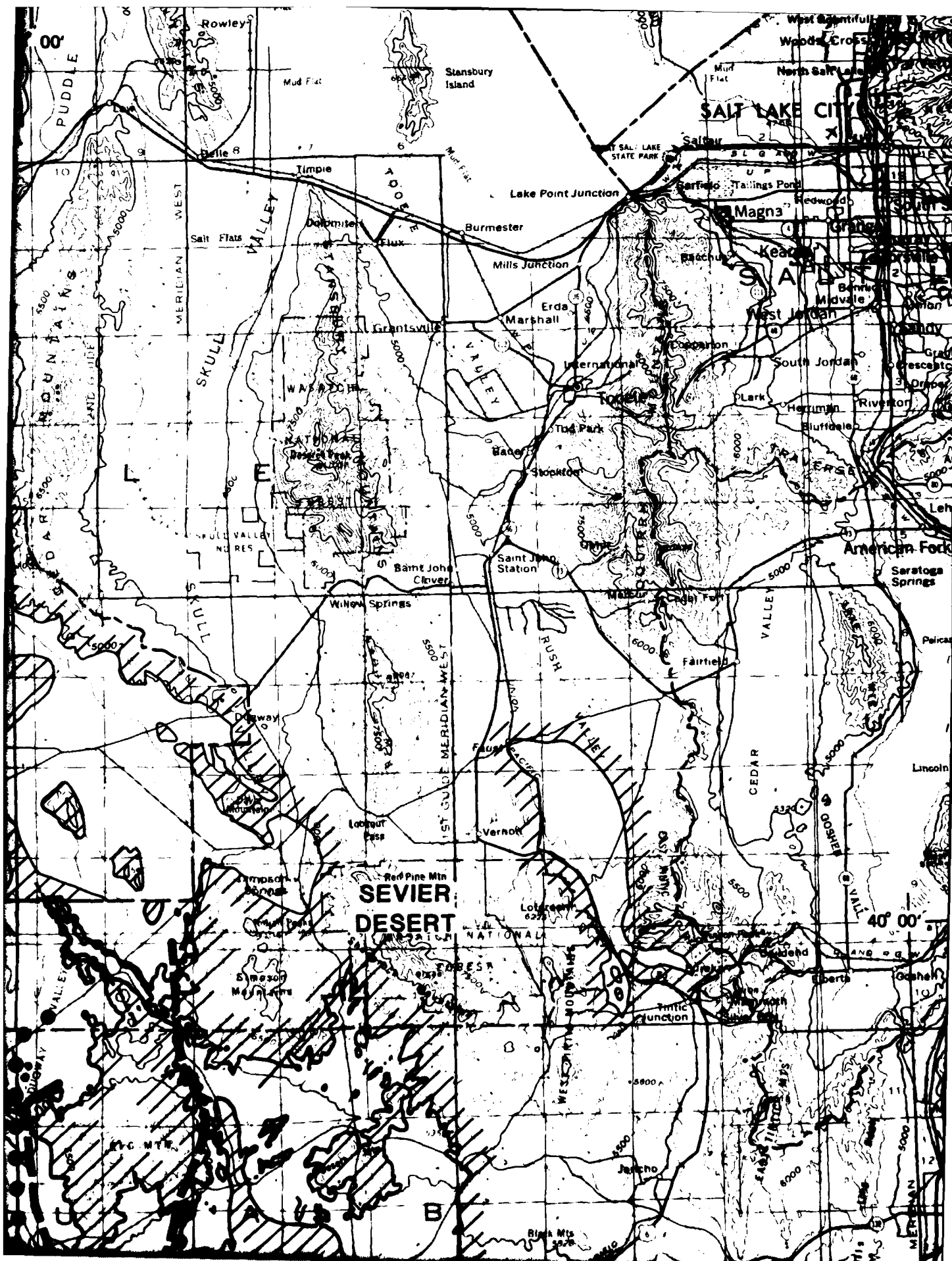
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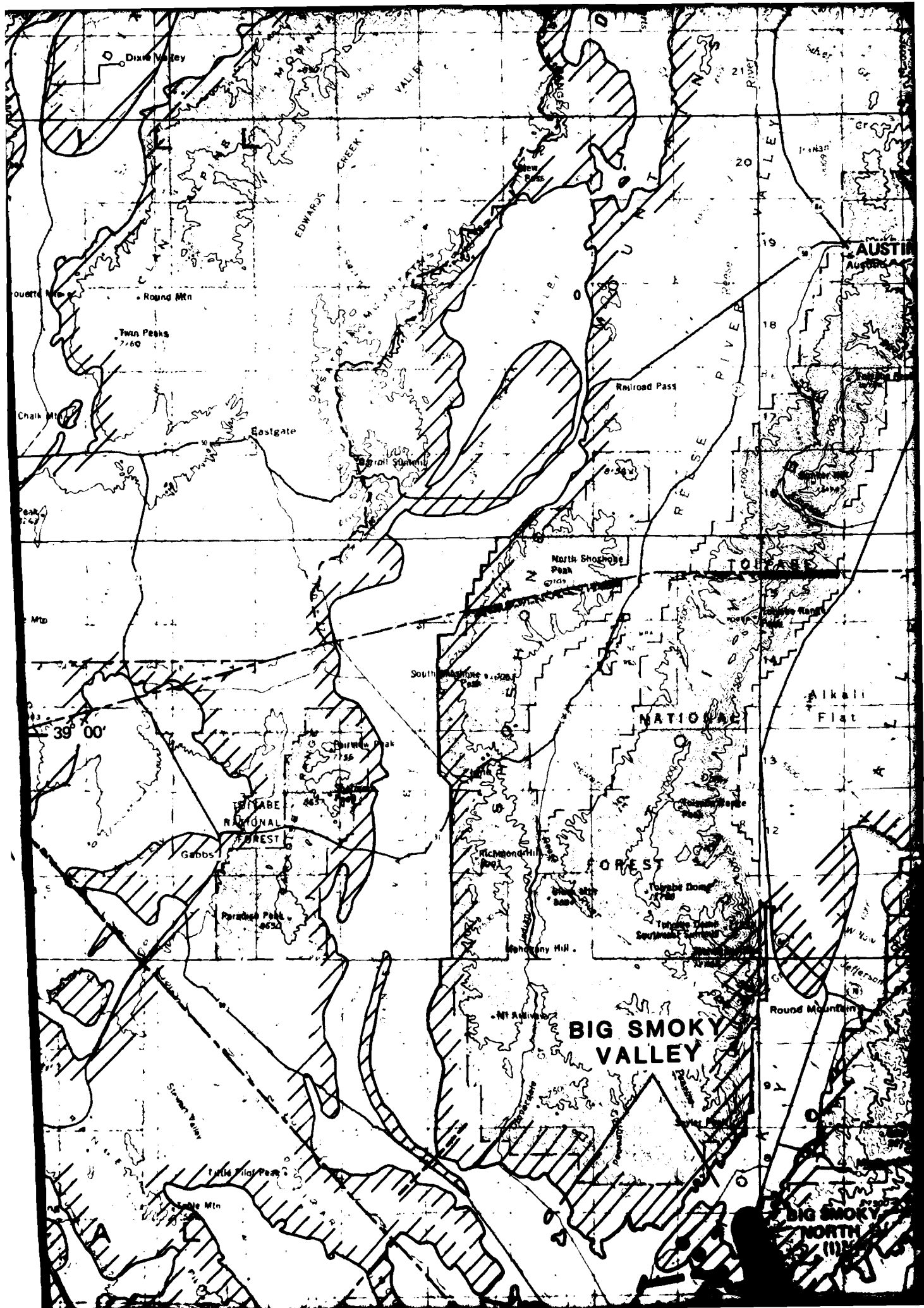


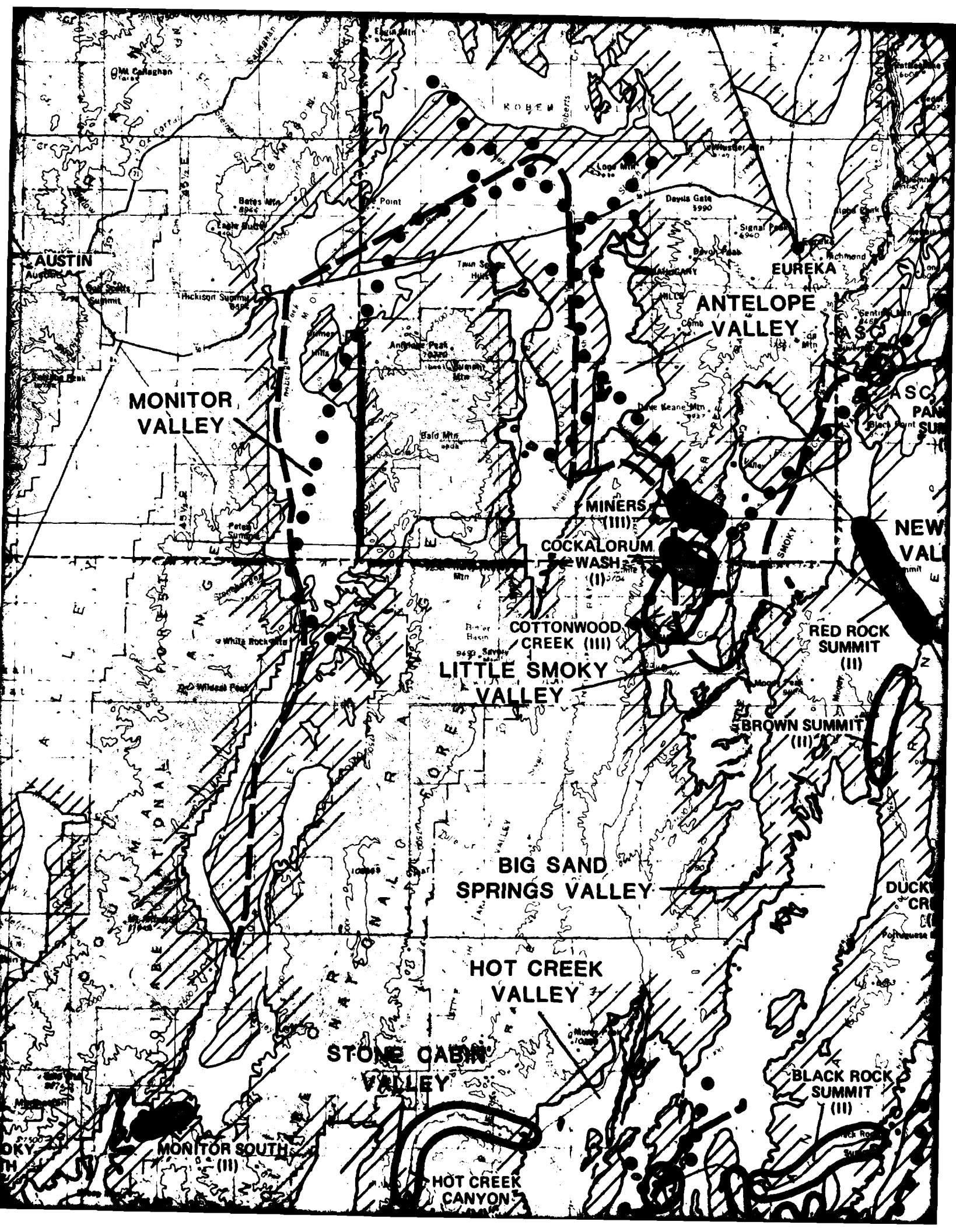


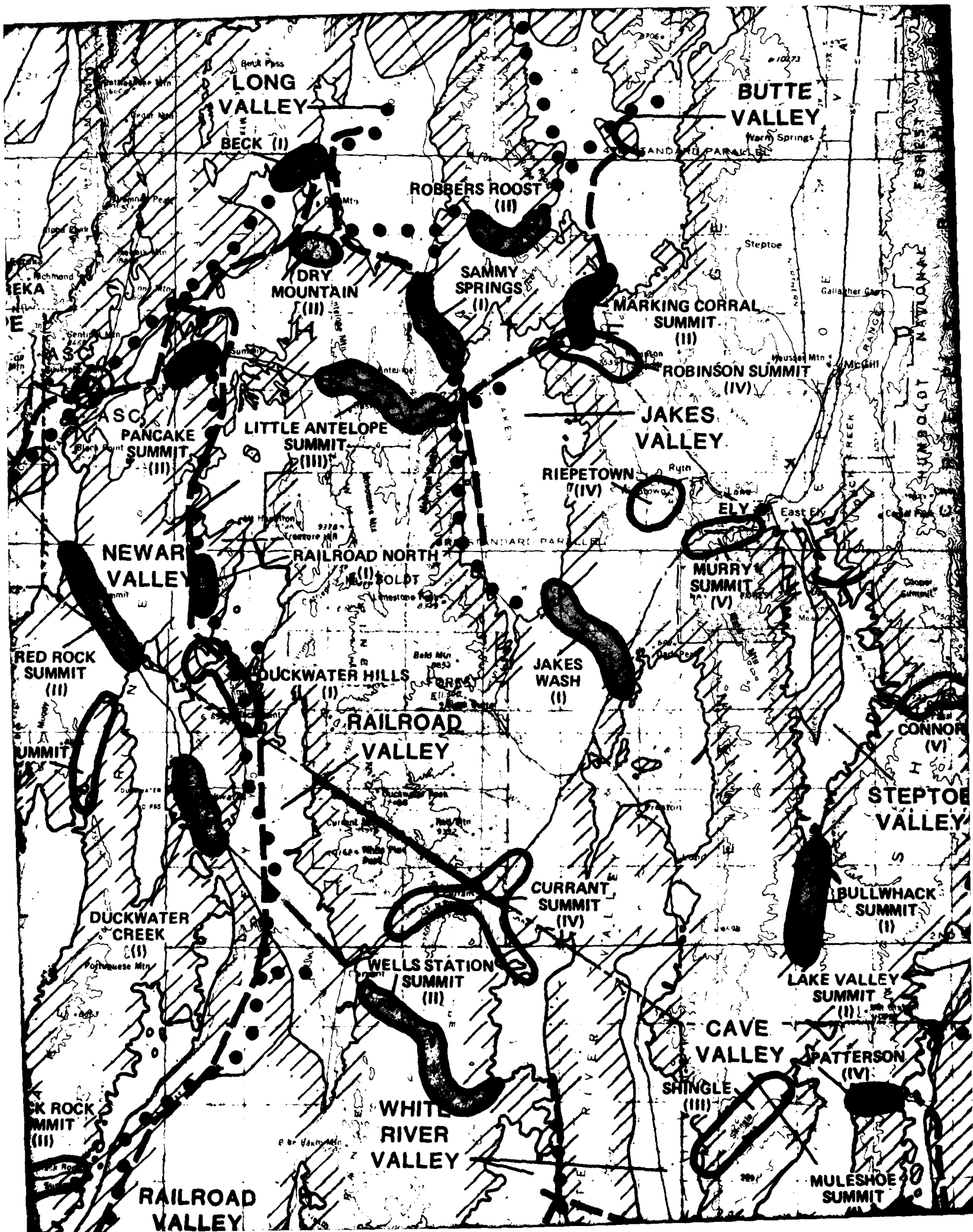


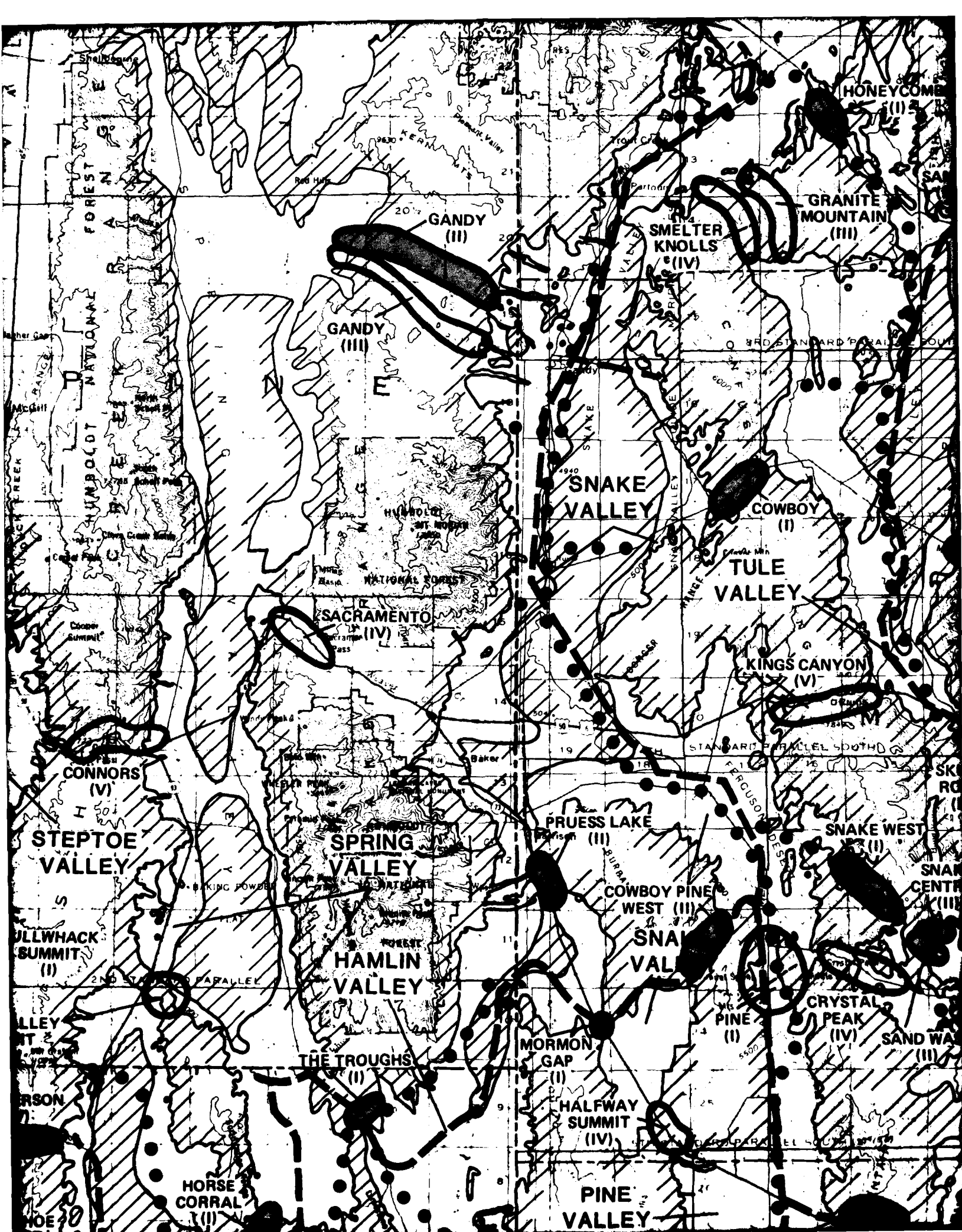


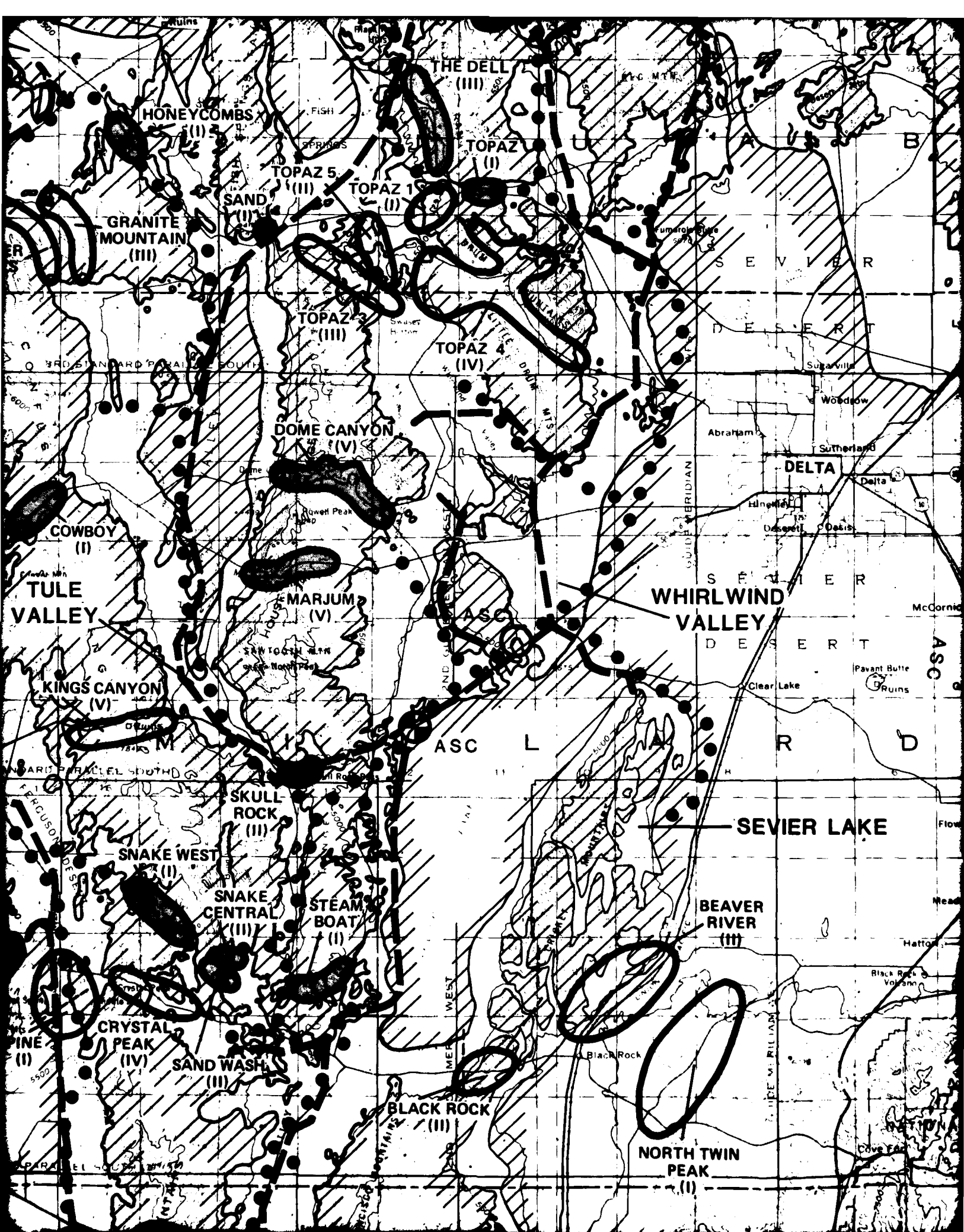




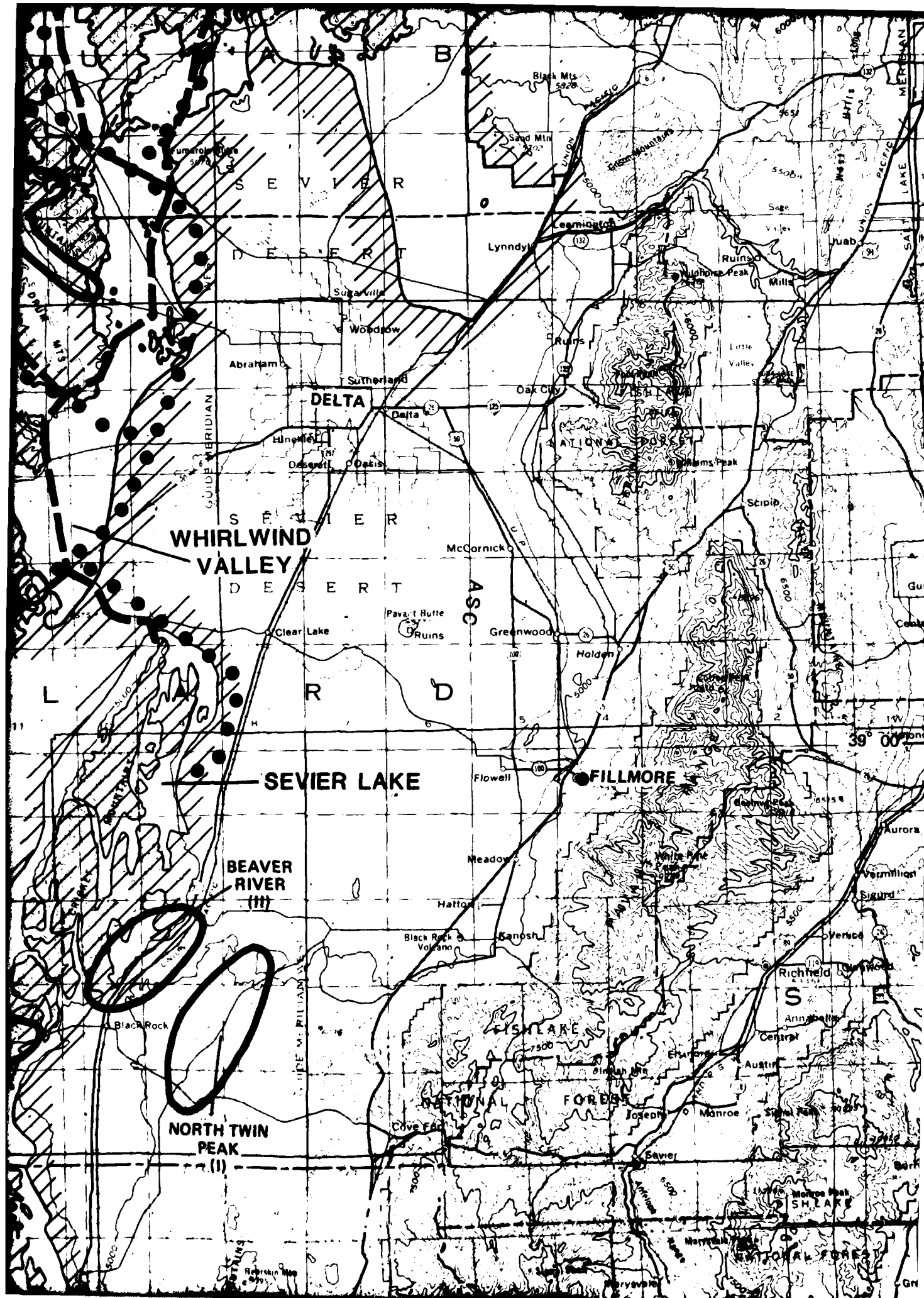


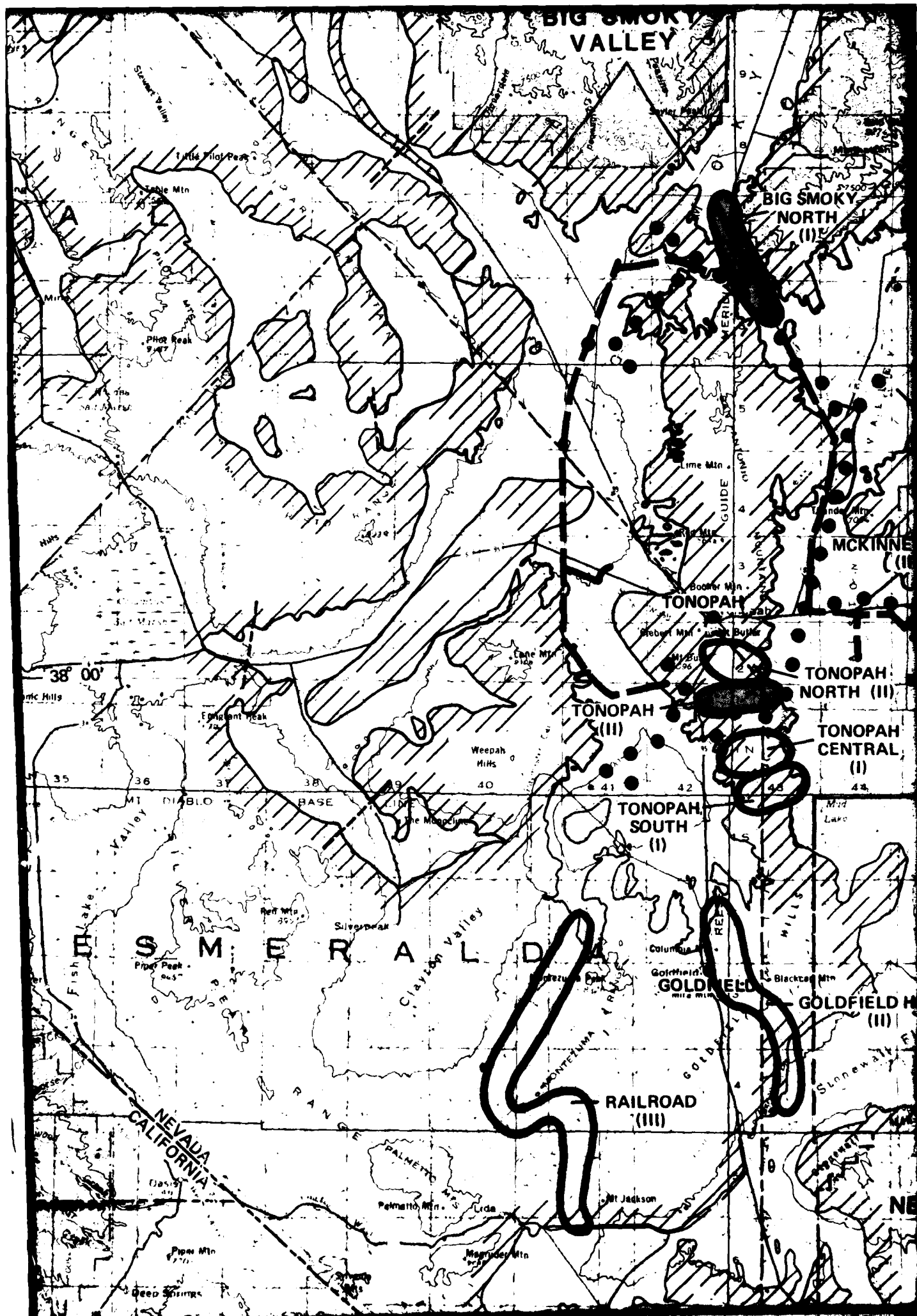


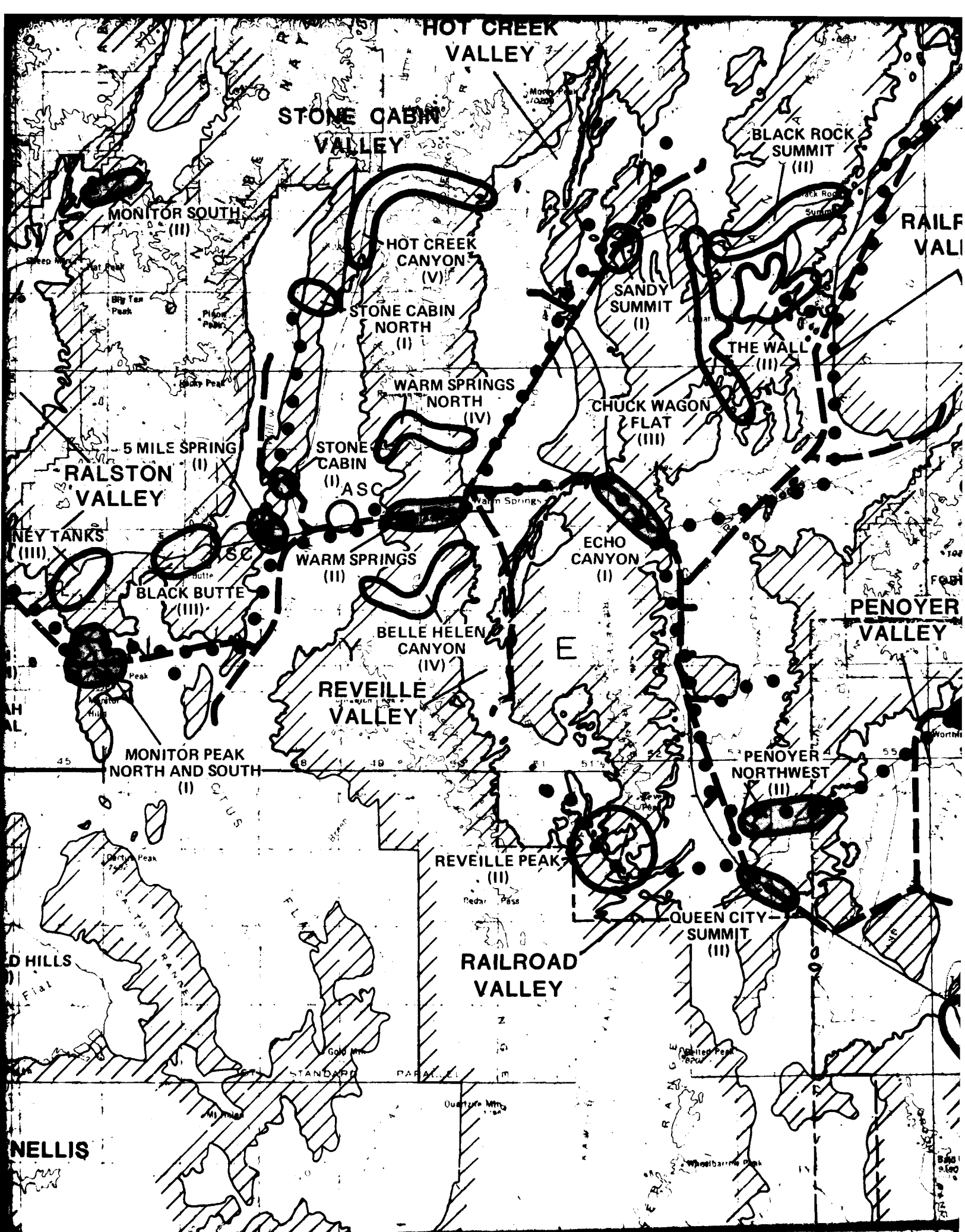




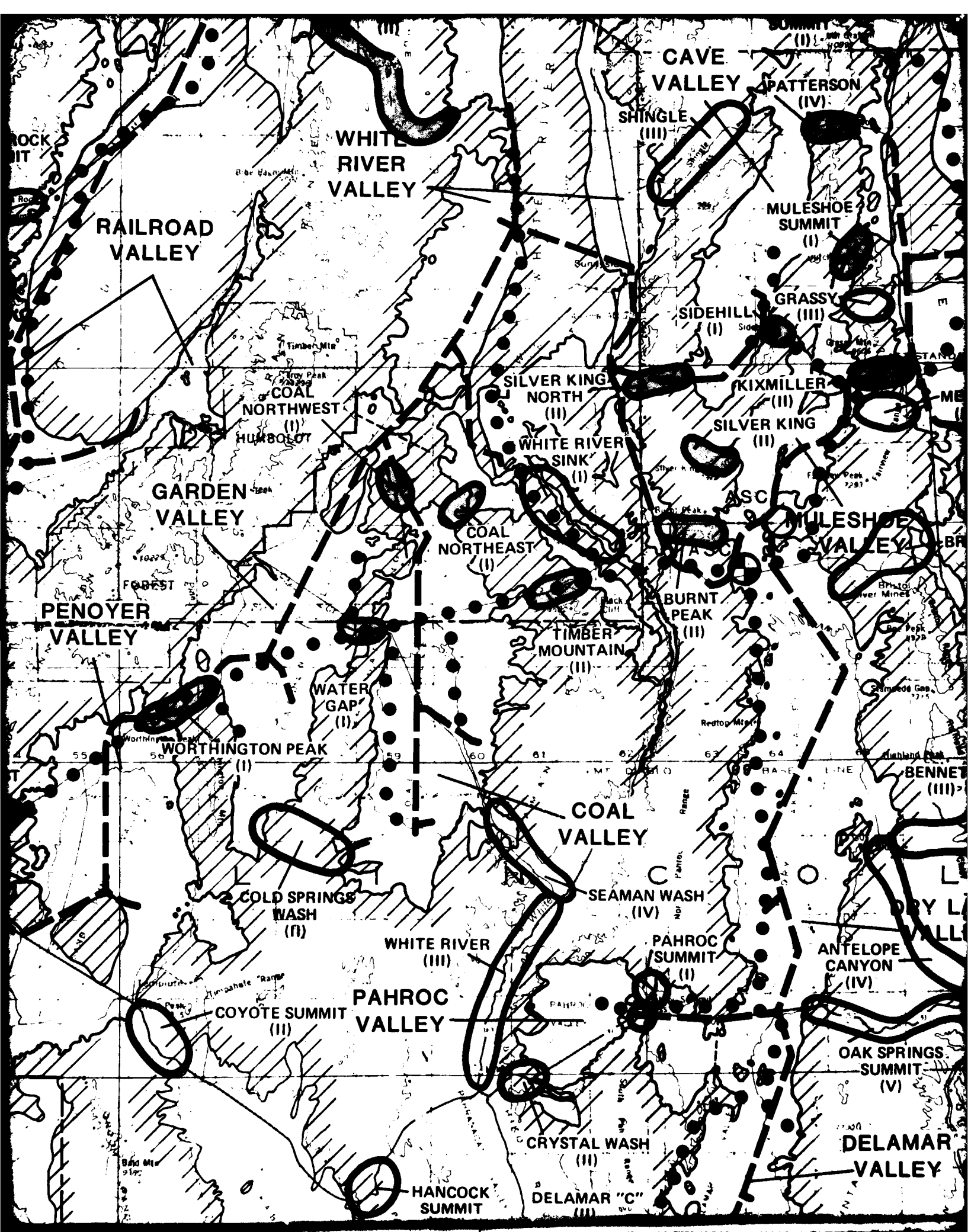


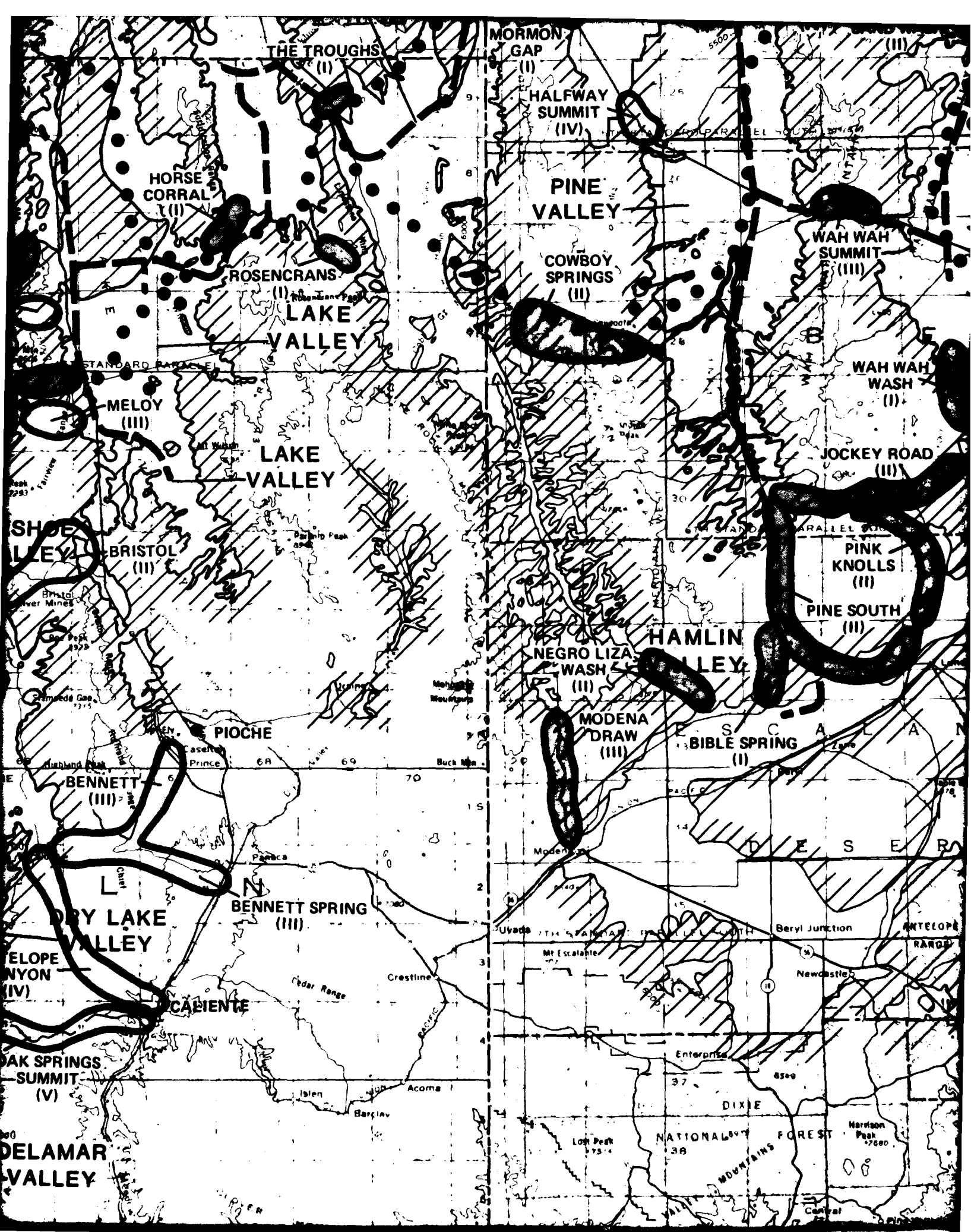




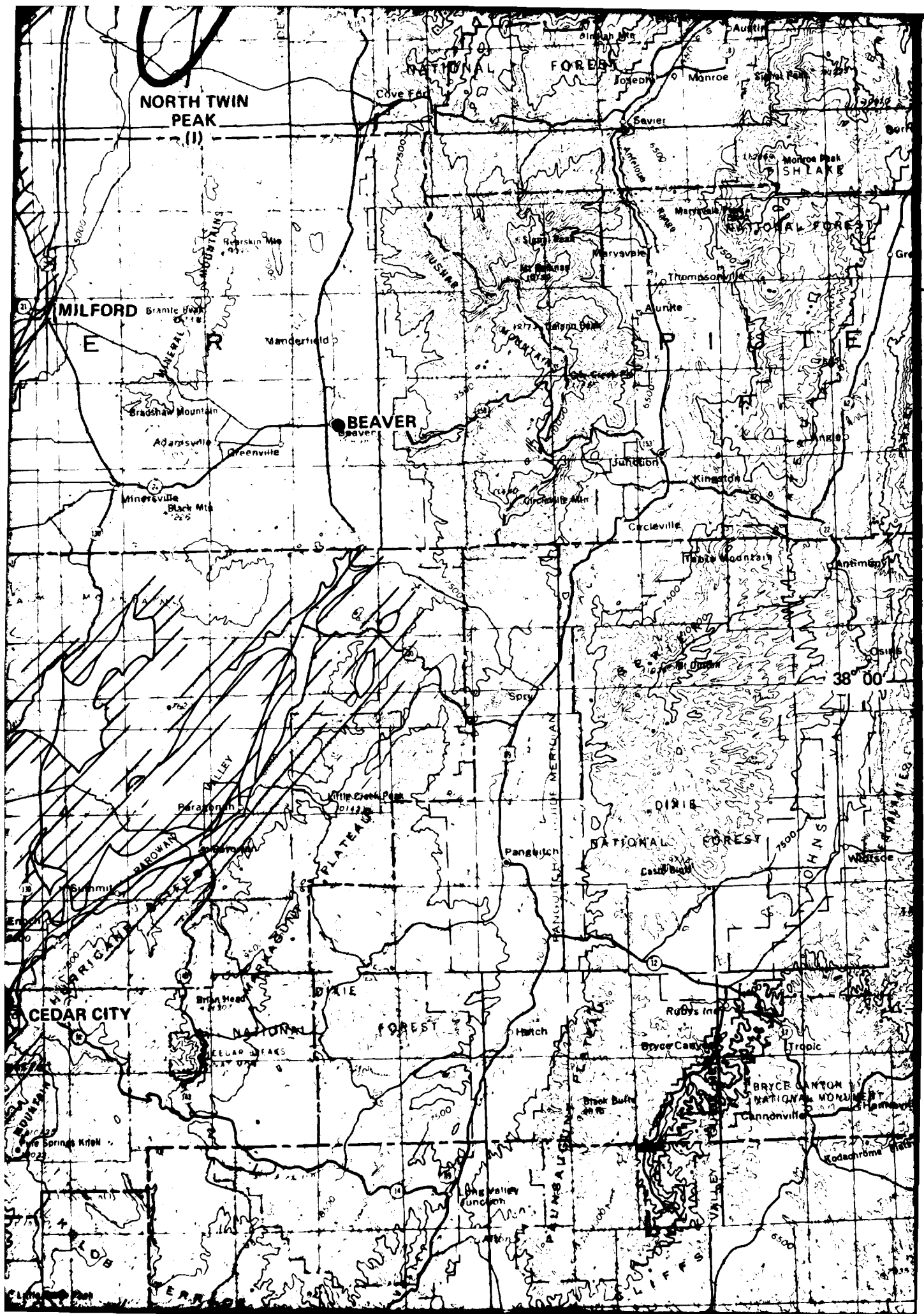


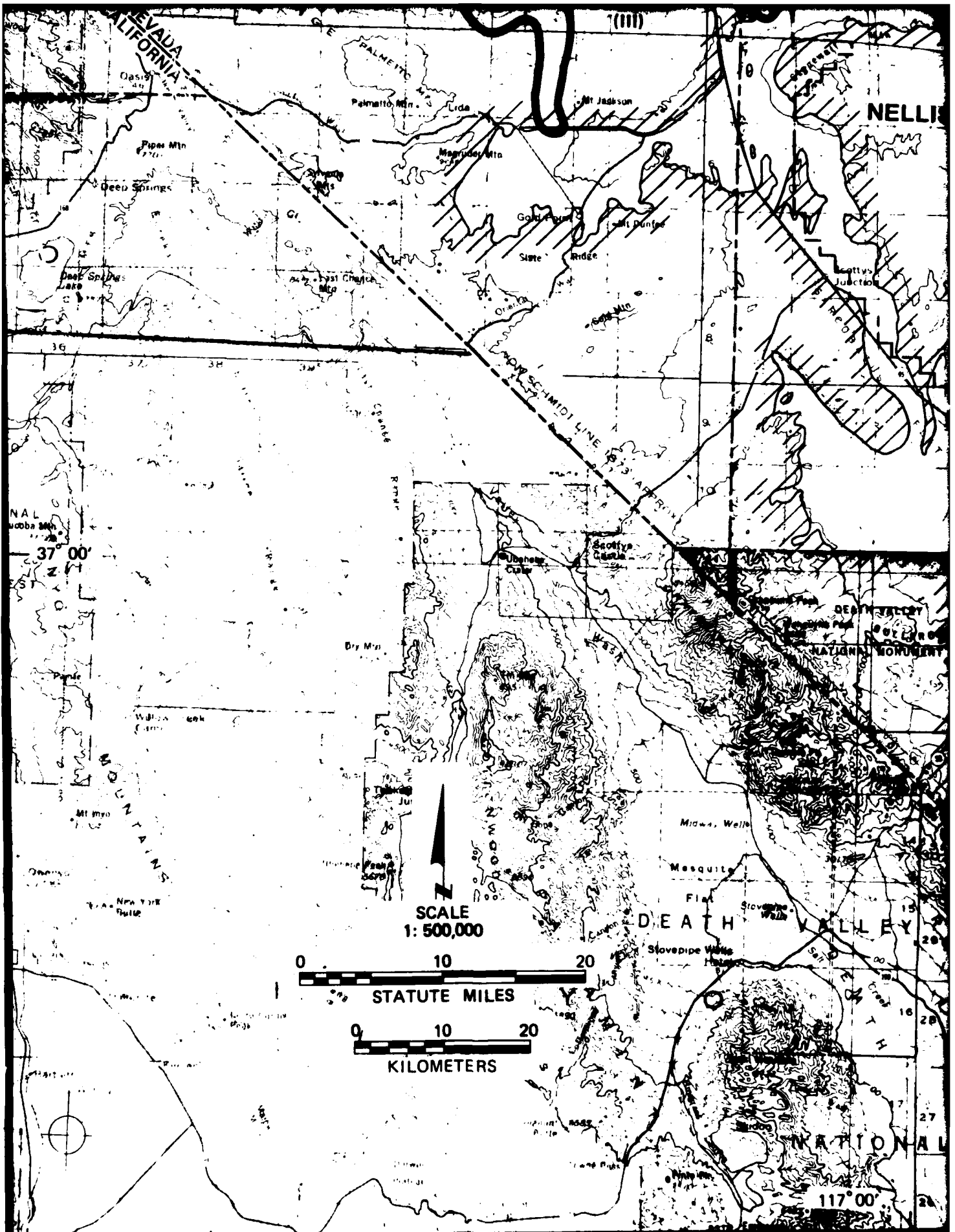


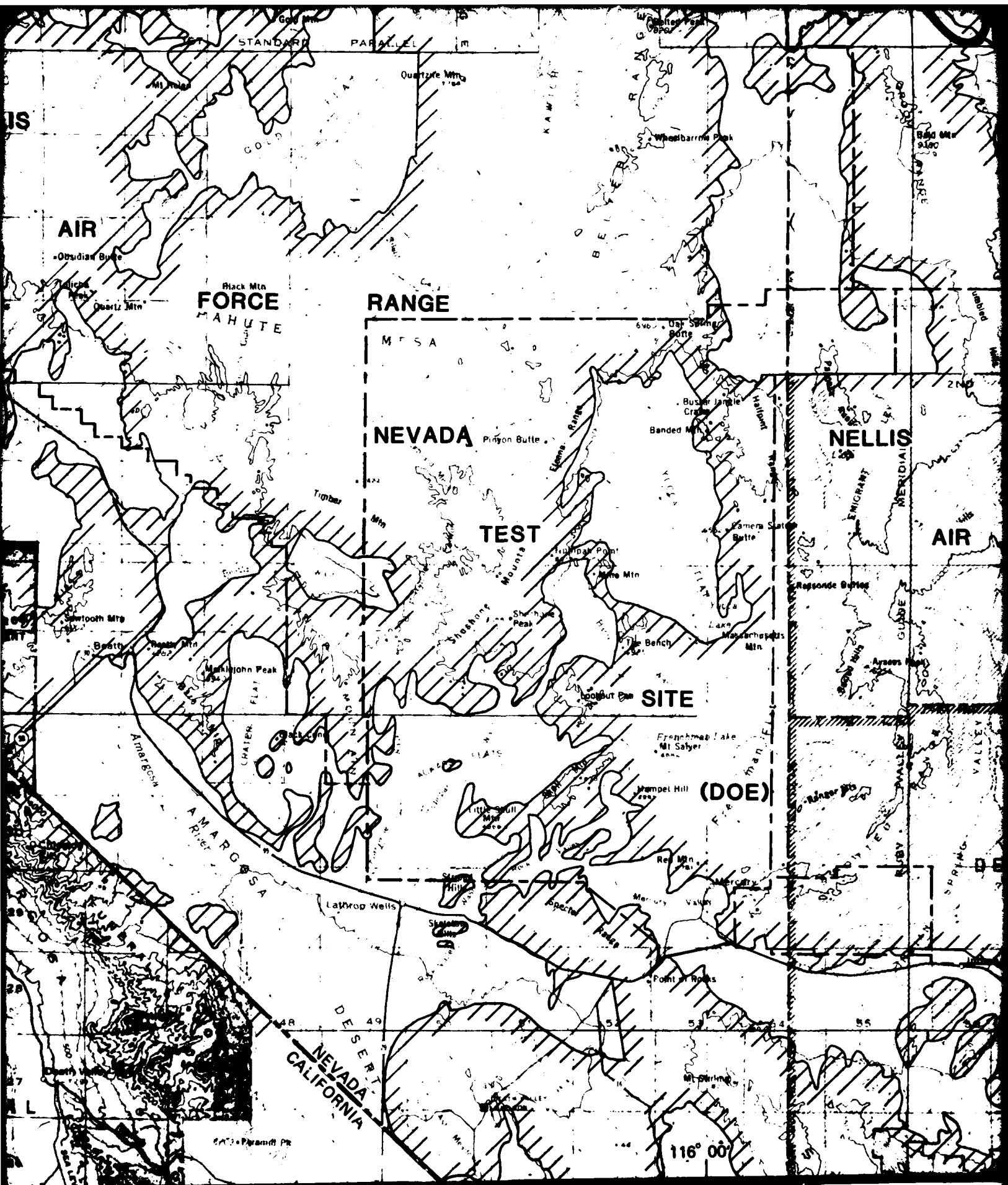




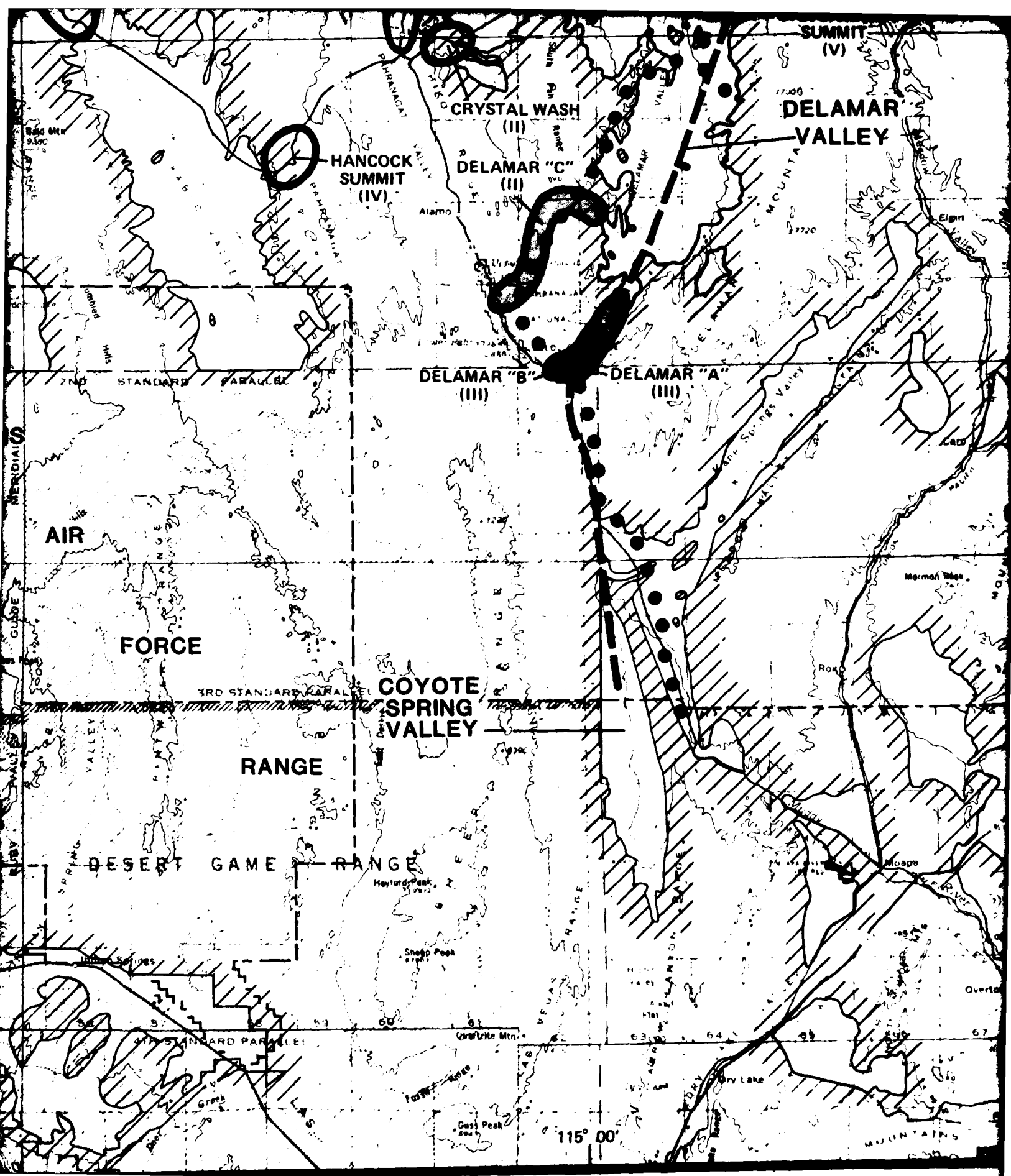


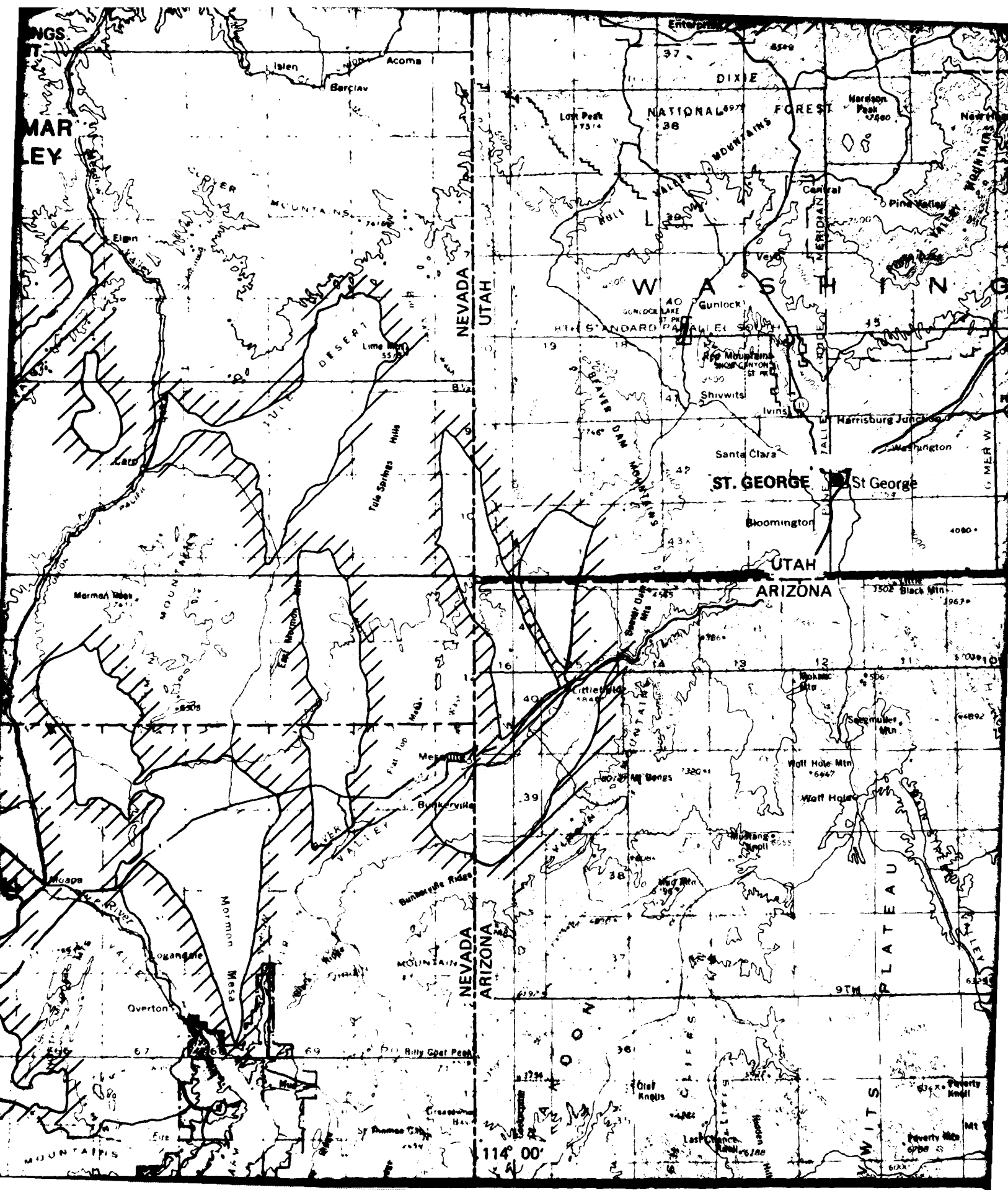




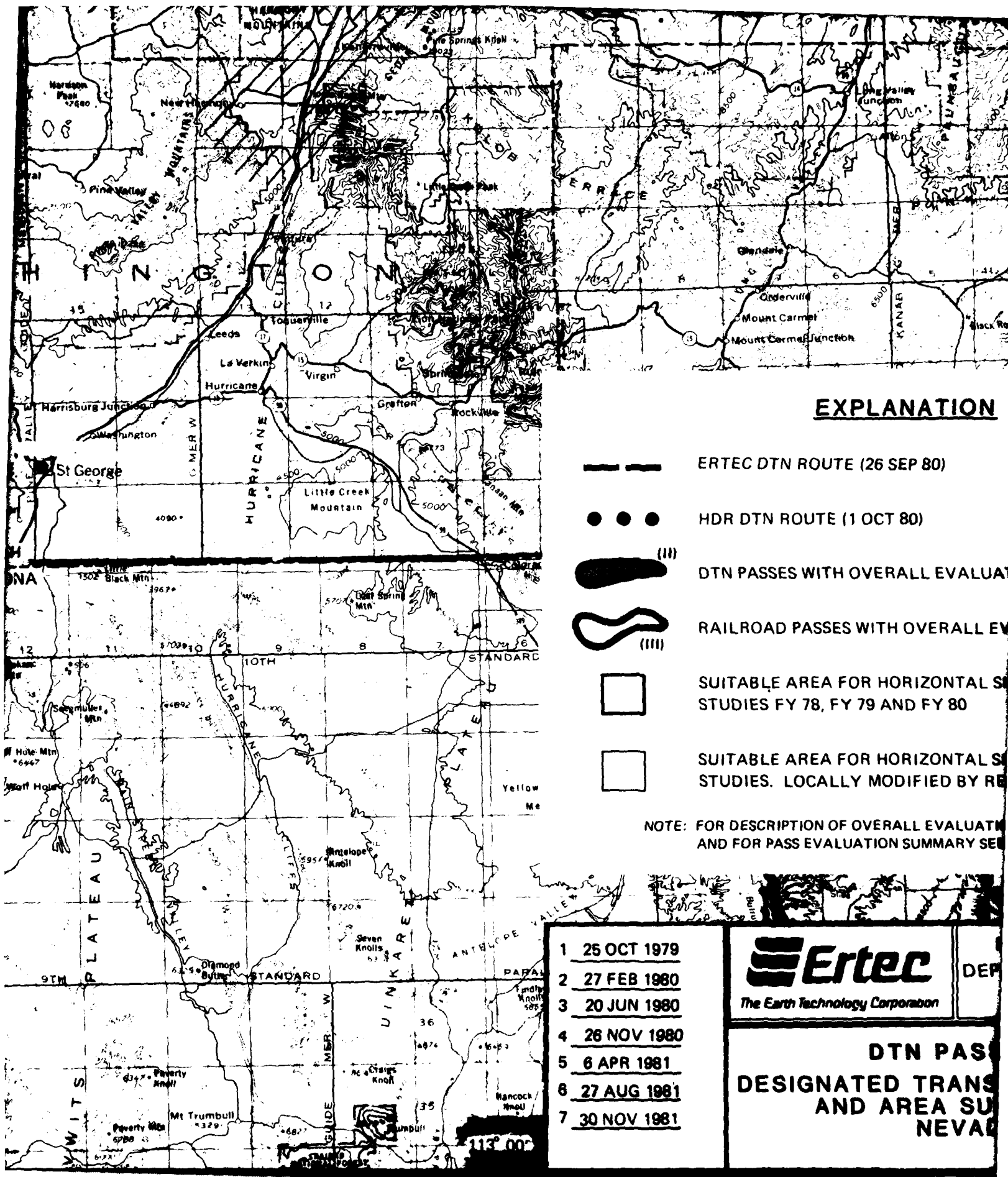












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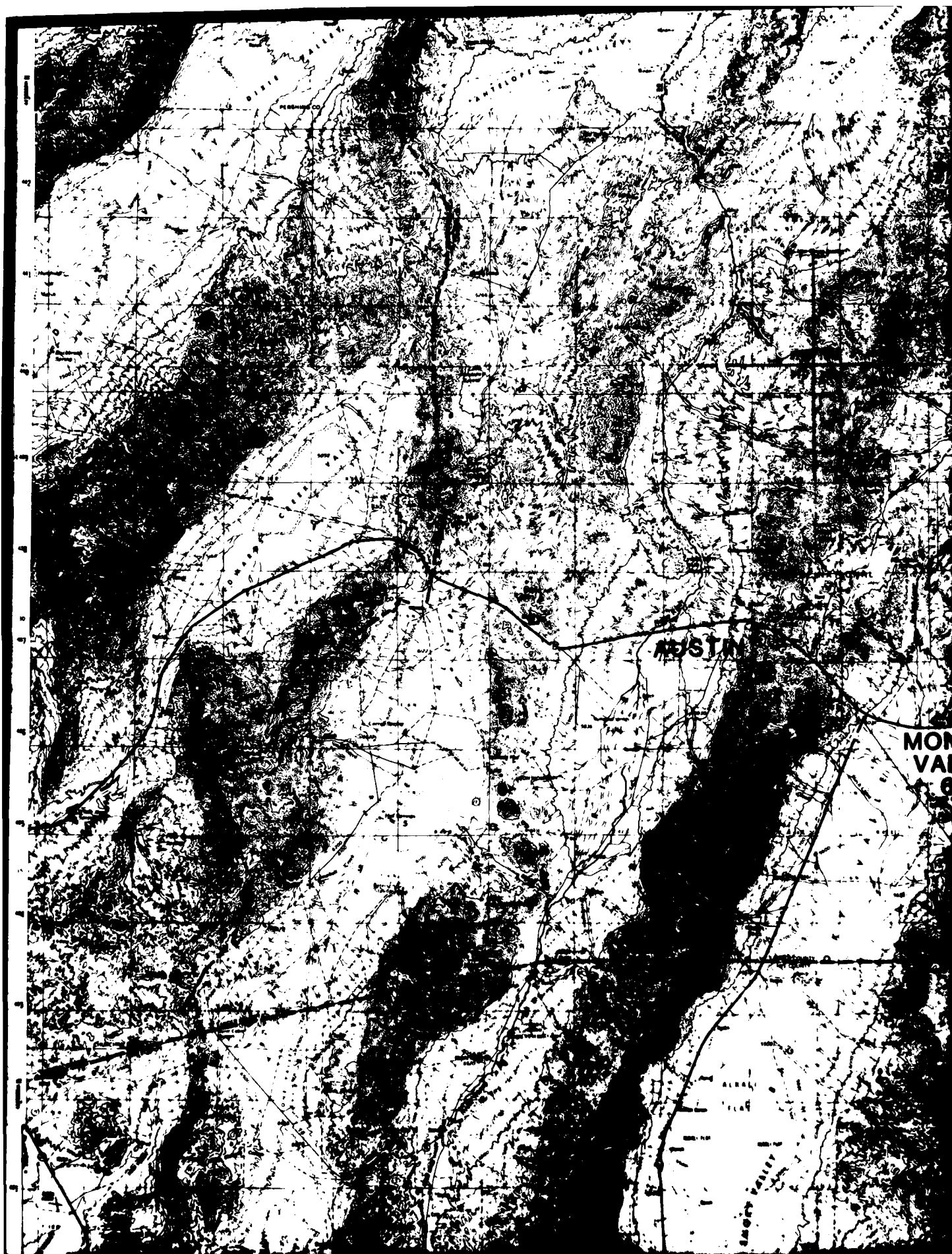
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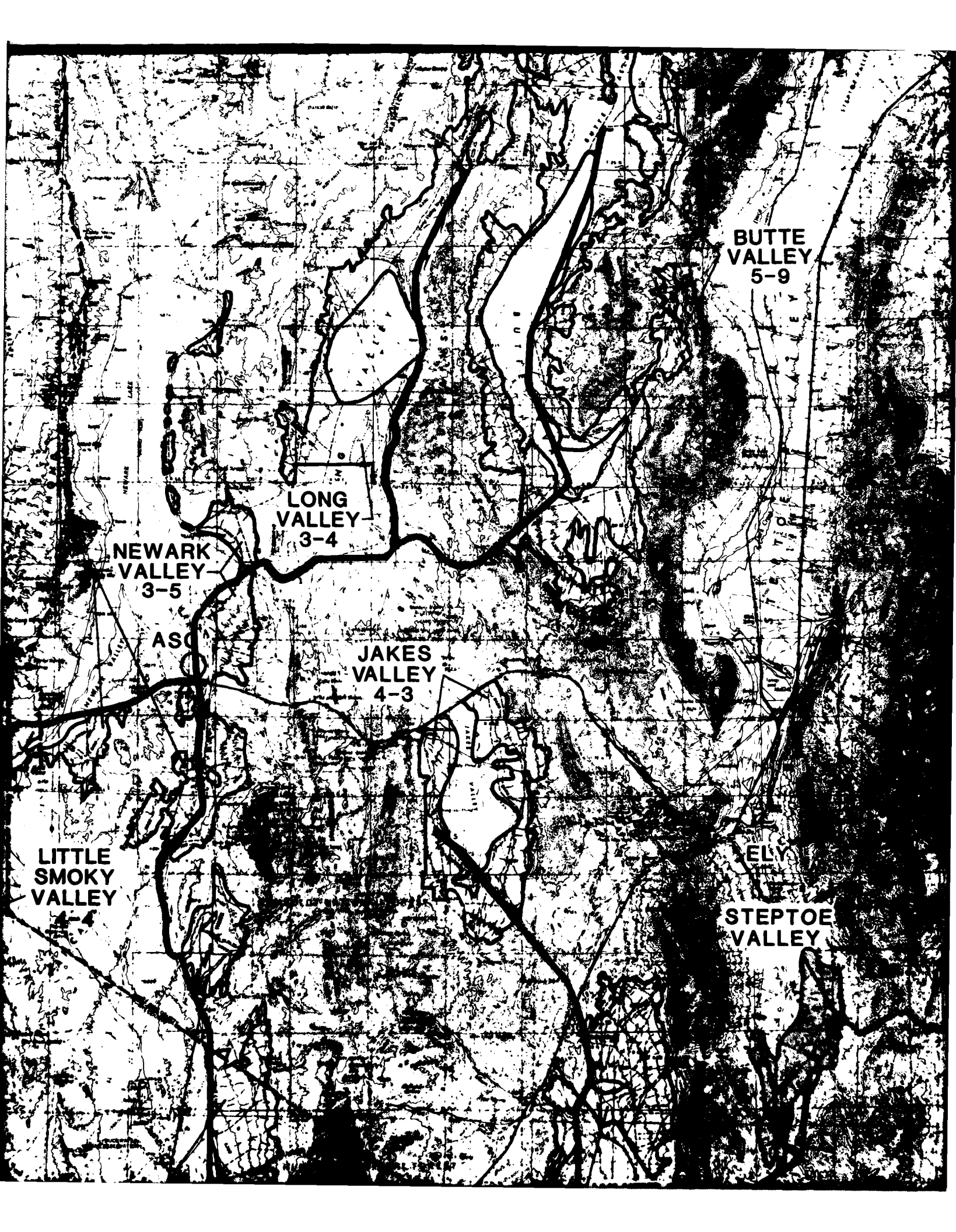
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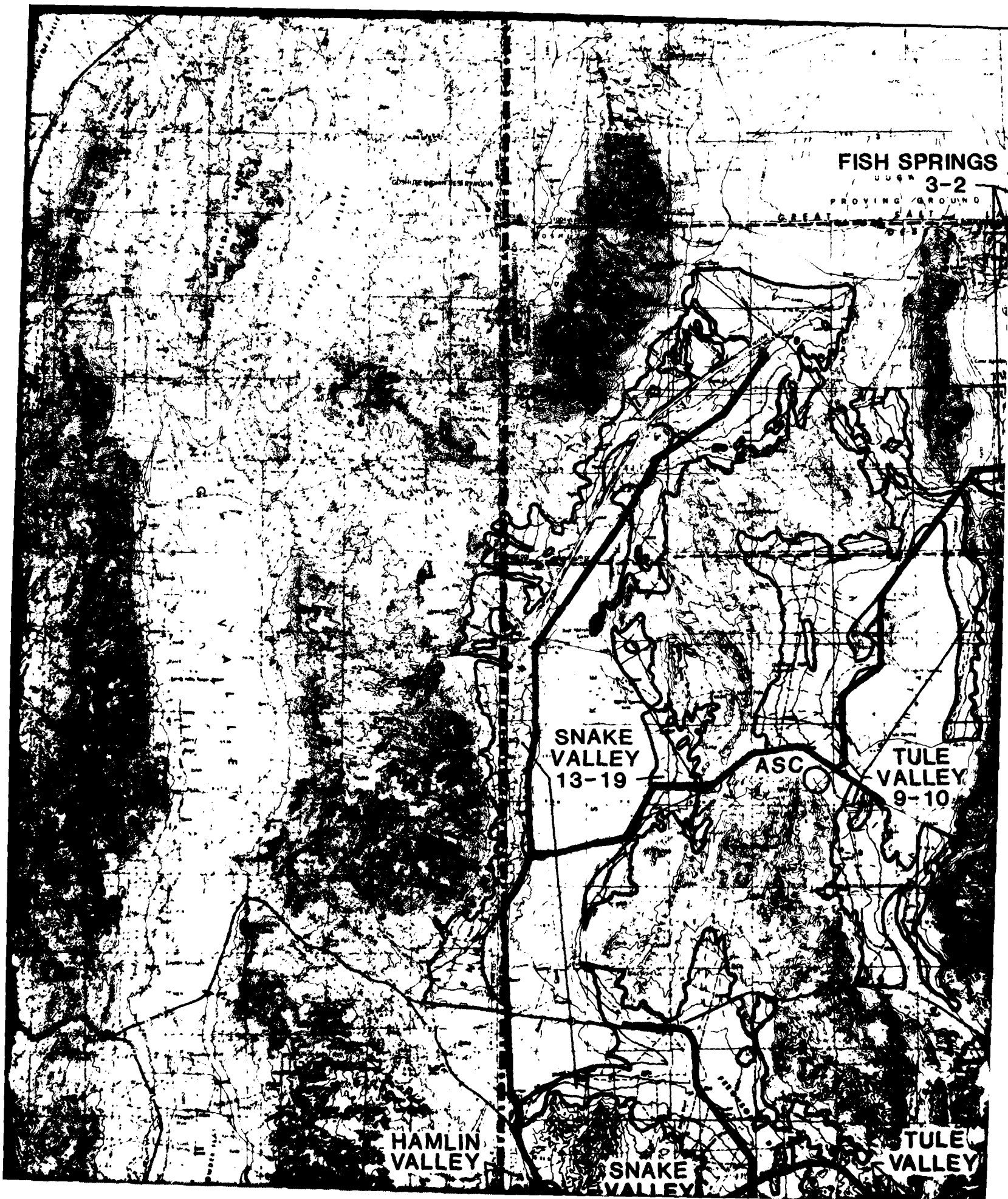
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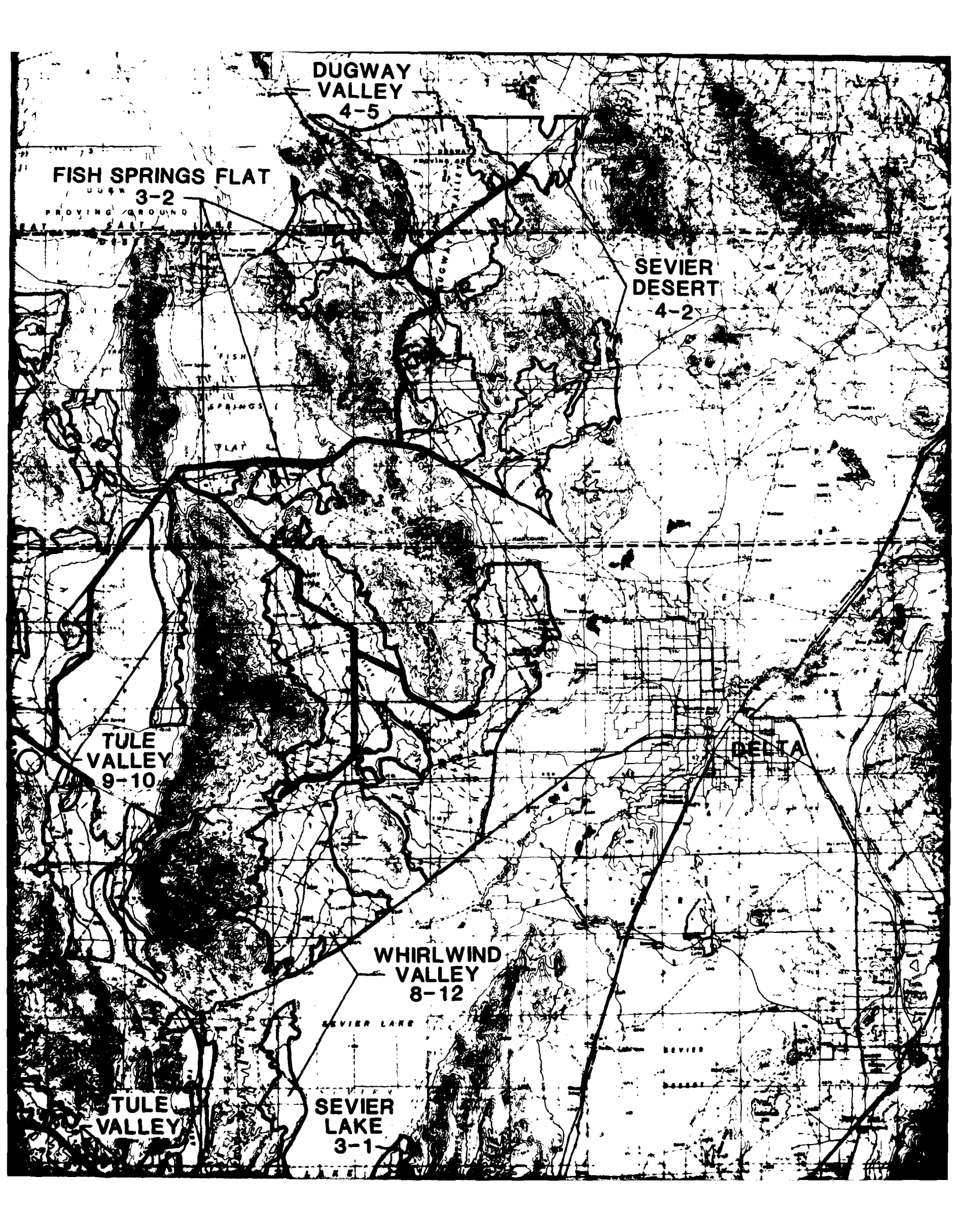
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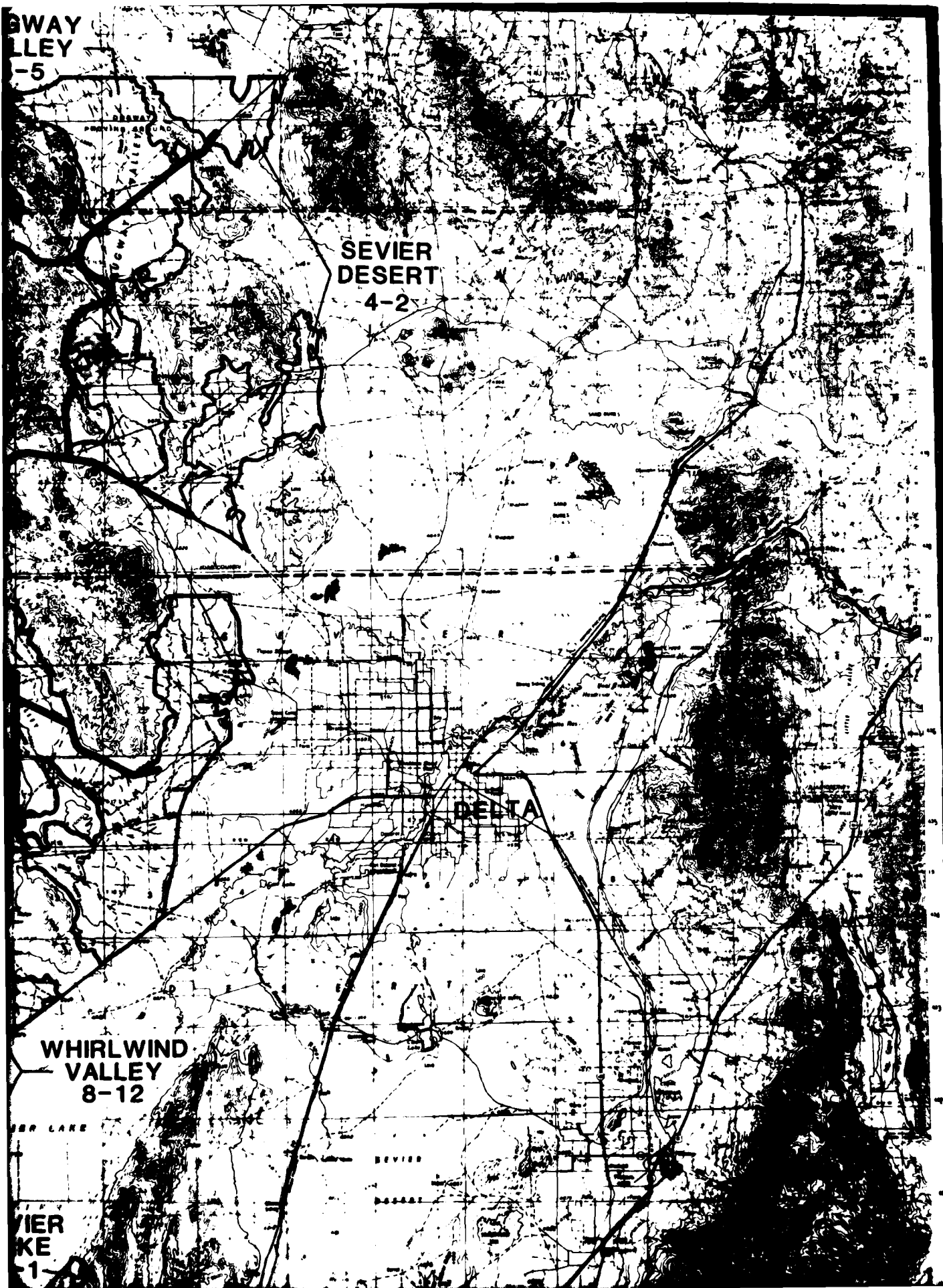
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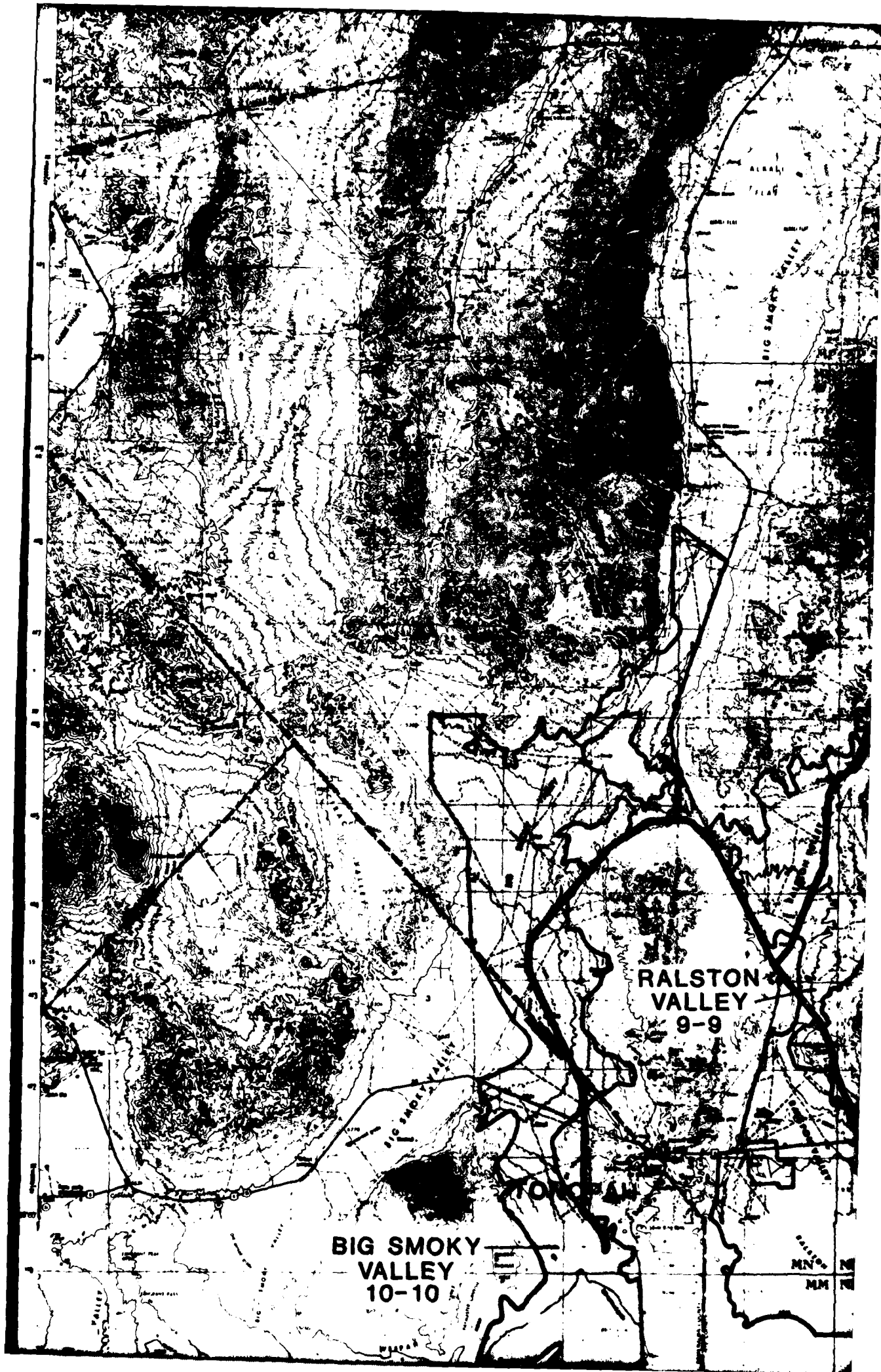
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A high-contrast, black and white topographic map of a mountainous region. The map features numerous contour lines, peaks, and valleys. Several valleys are specifically labeled with text. The map is oriented with North at the top. The labels are as follows:

- MONITOR VALLEY**: Located in the upper left quadrant.
- STONE CABIN VALLEY**: Located in the lower left quadrant, with the number **6-8** below it.
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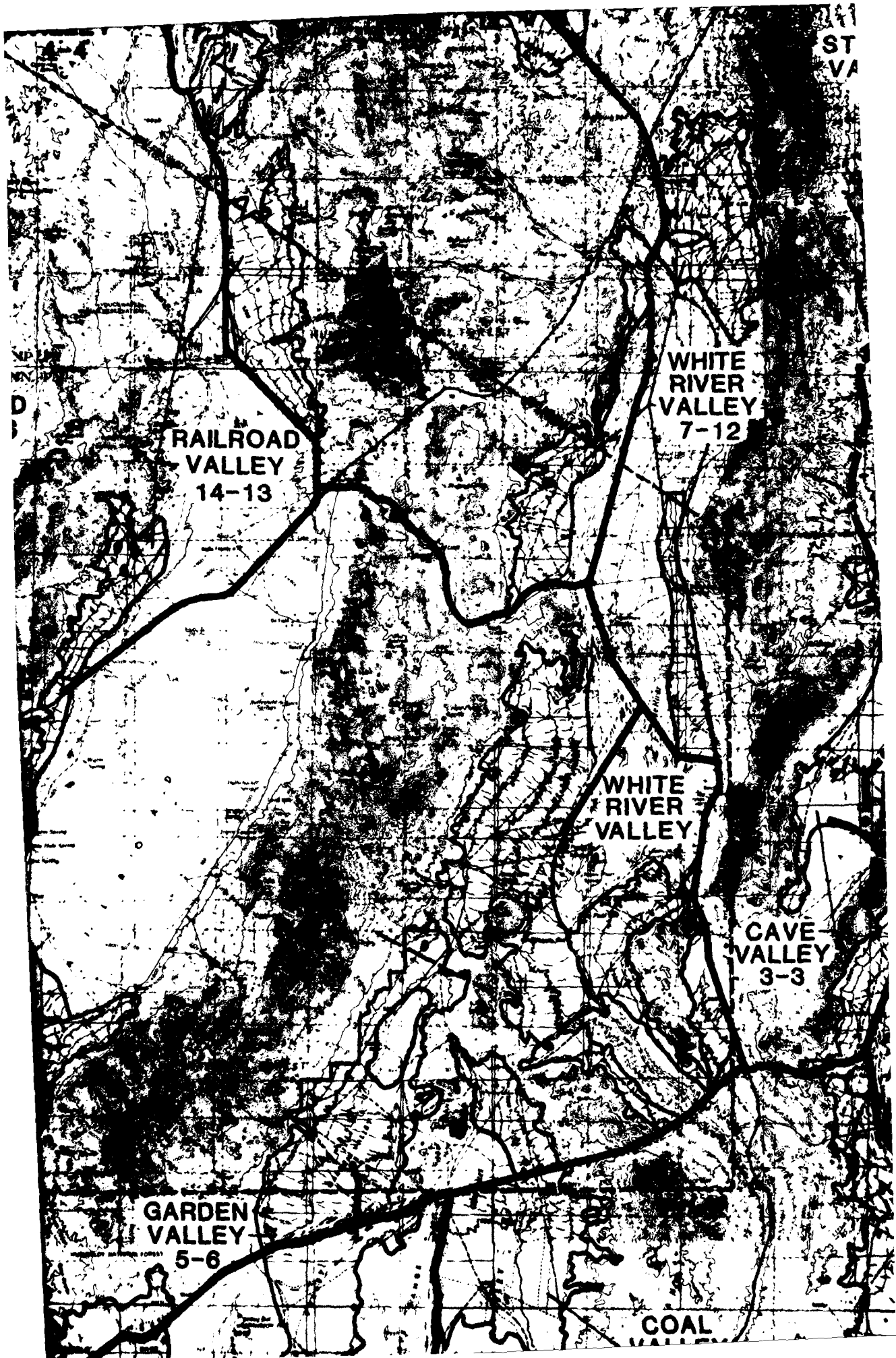
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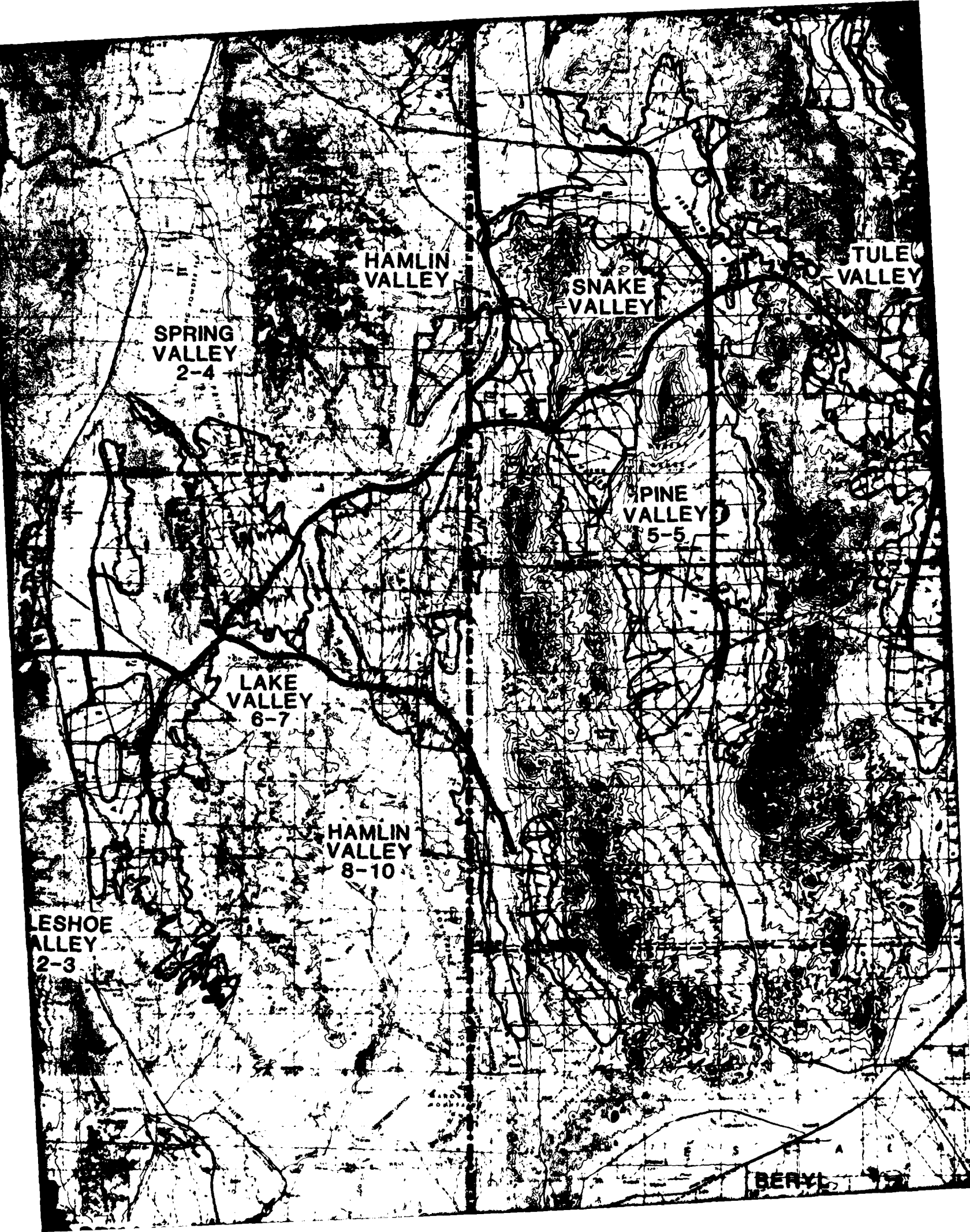
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VALLEY**  
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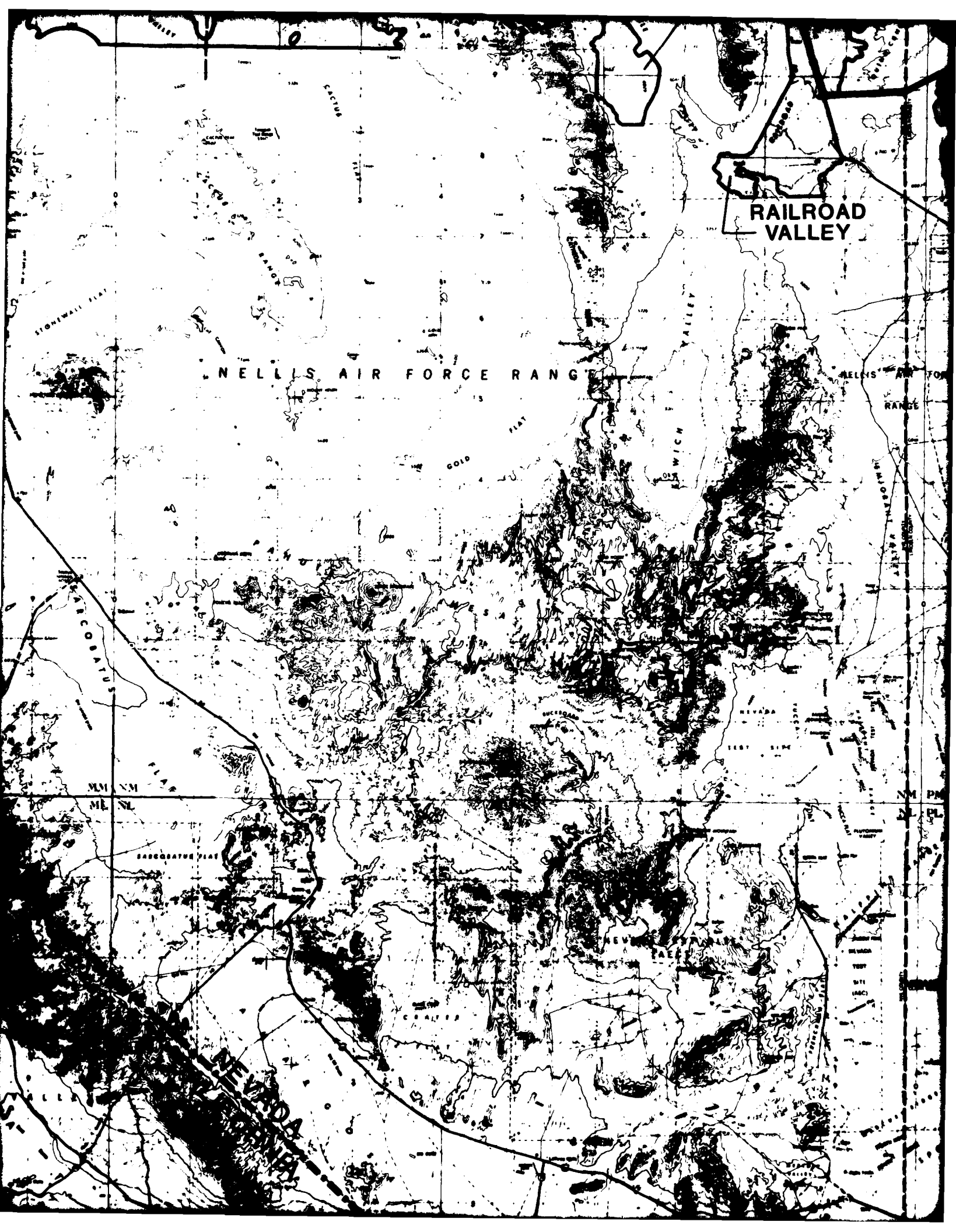
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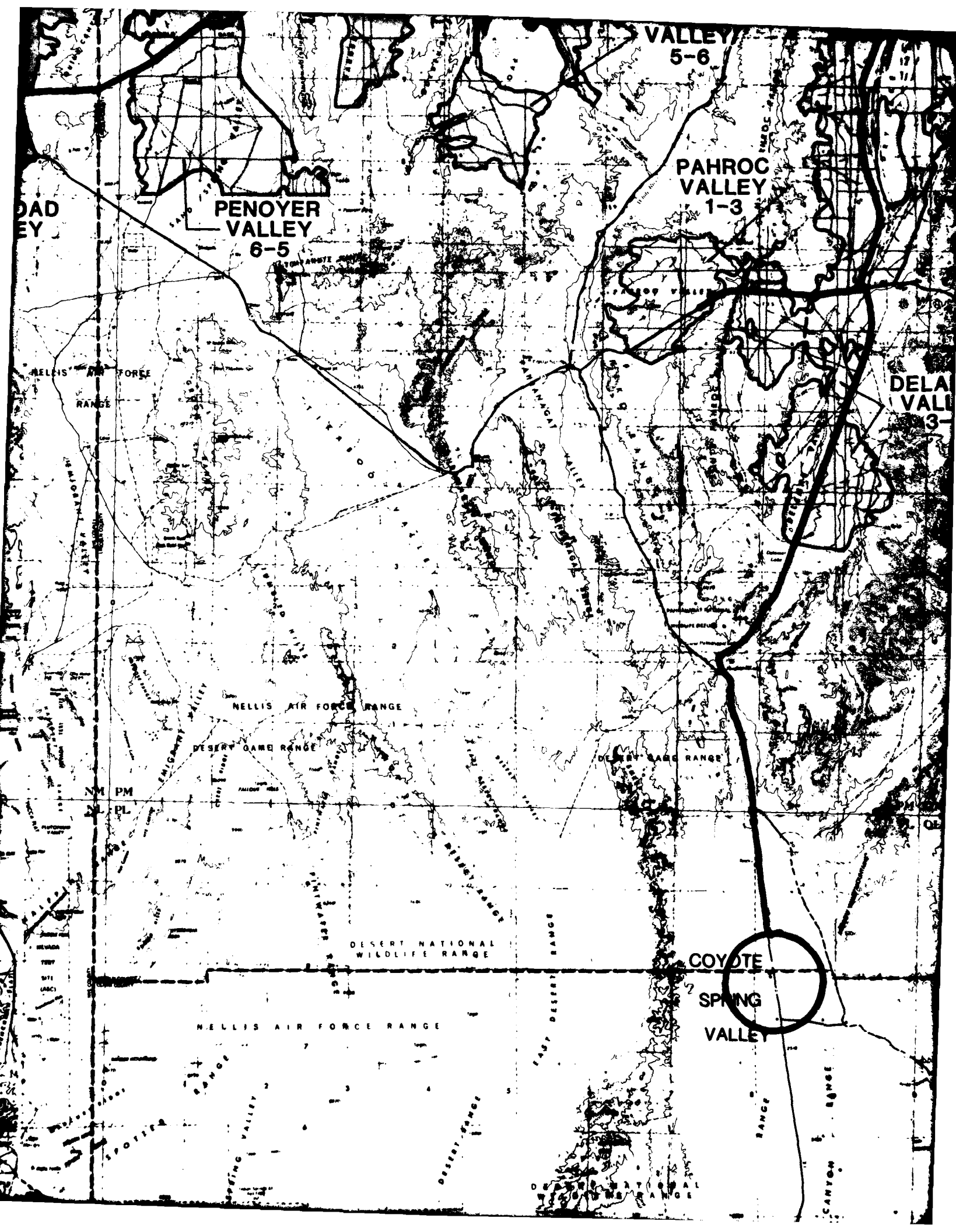
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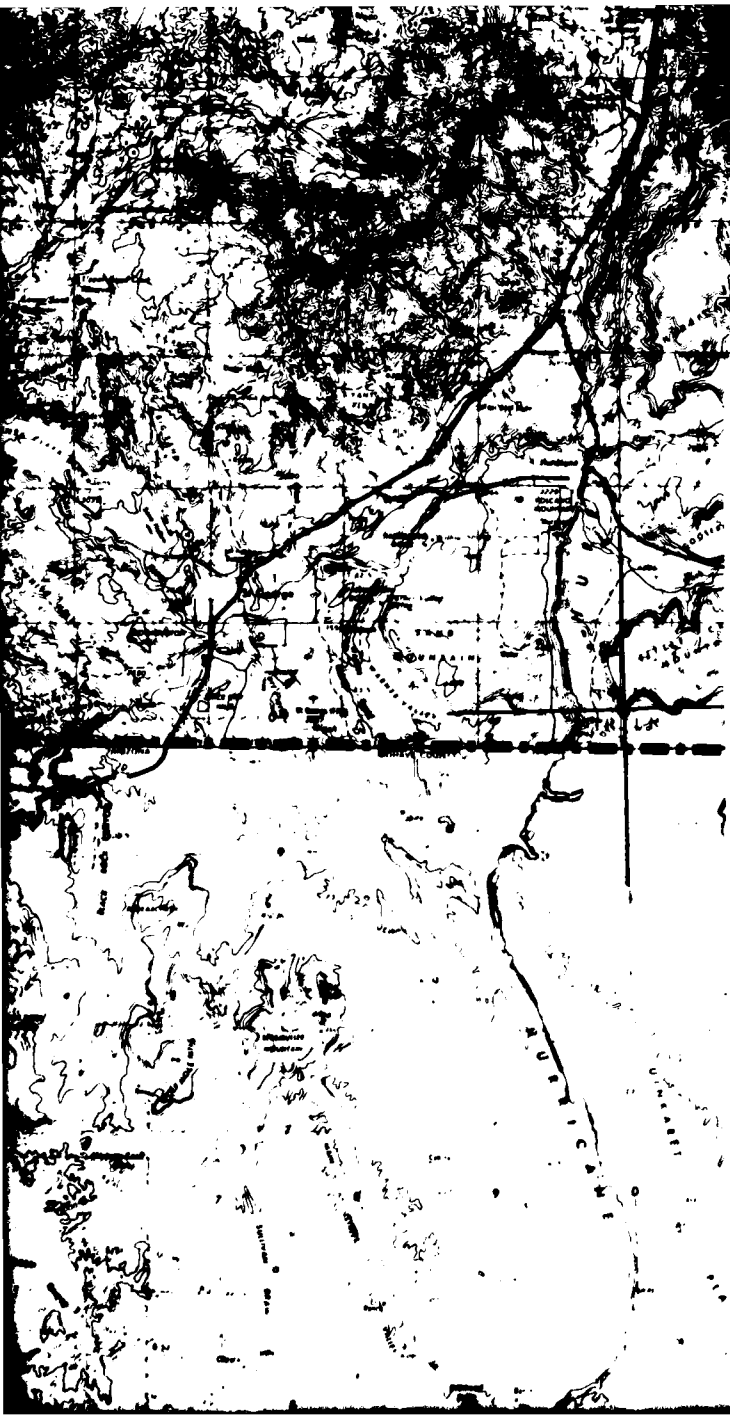
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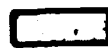
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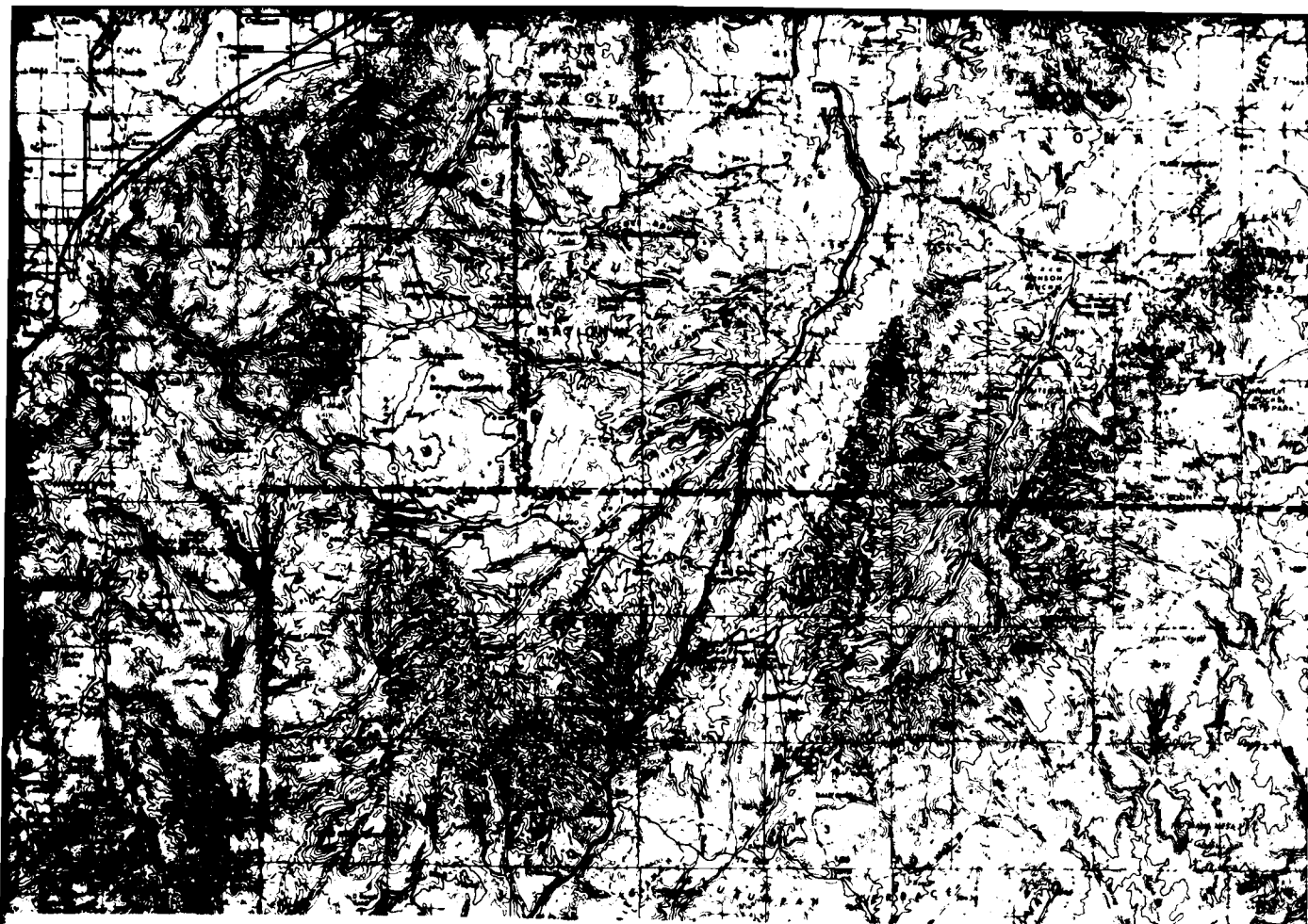
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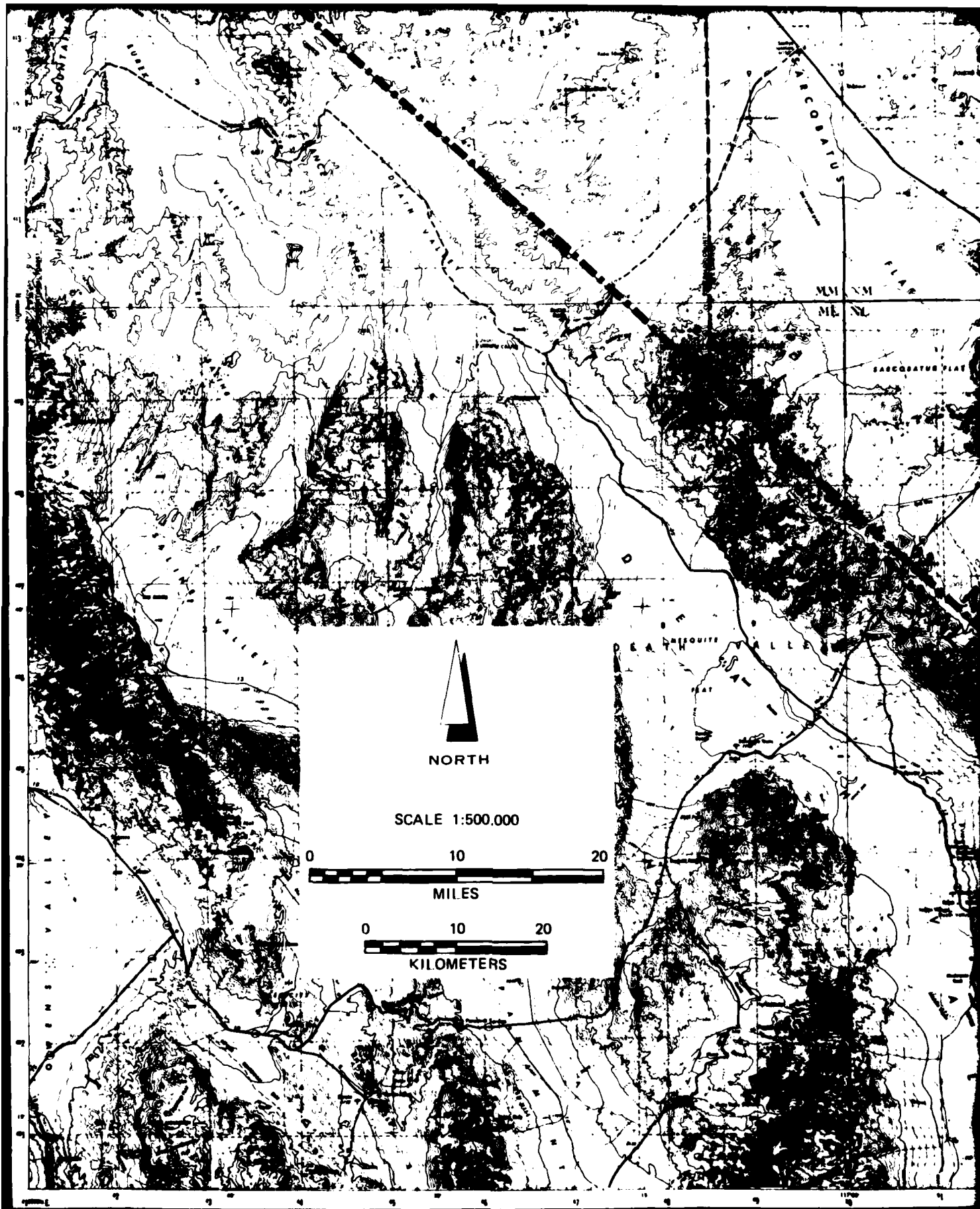
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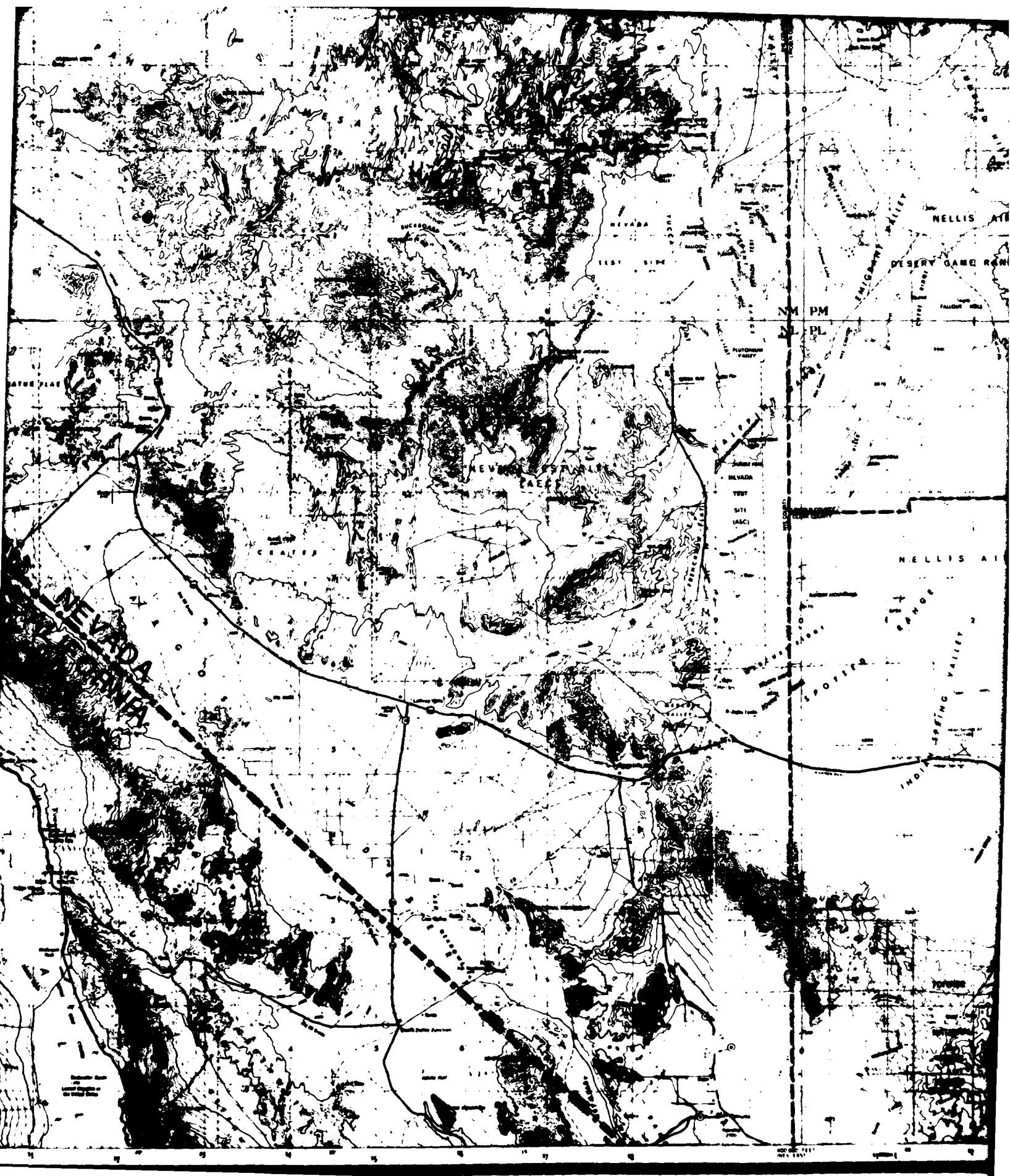
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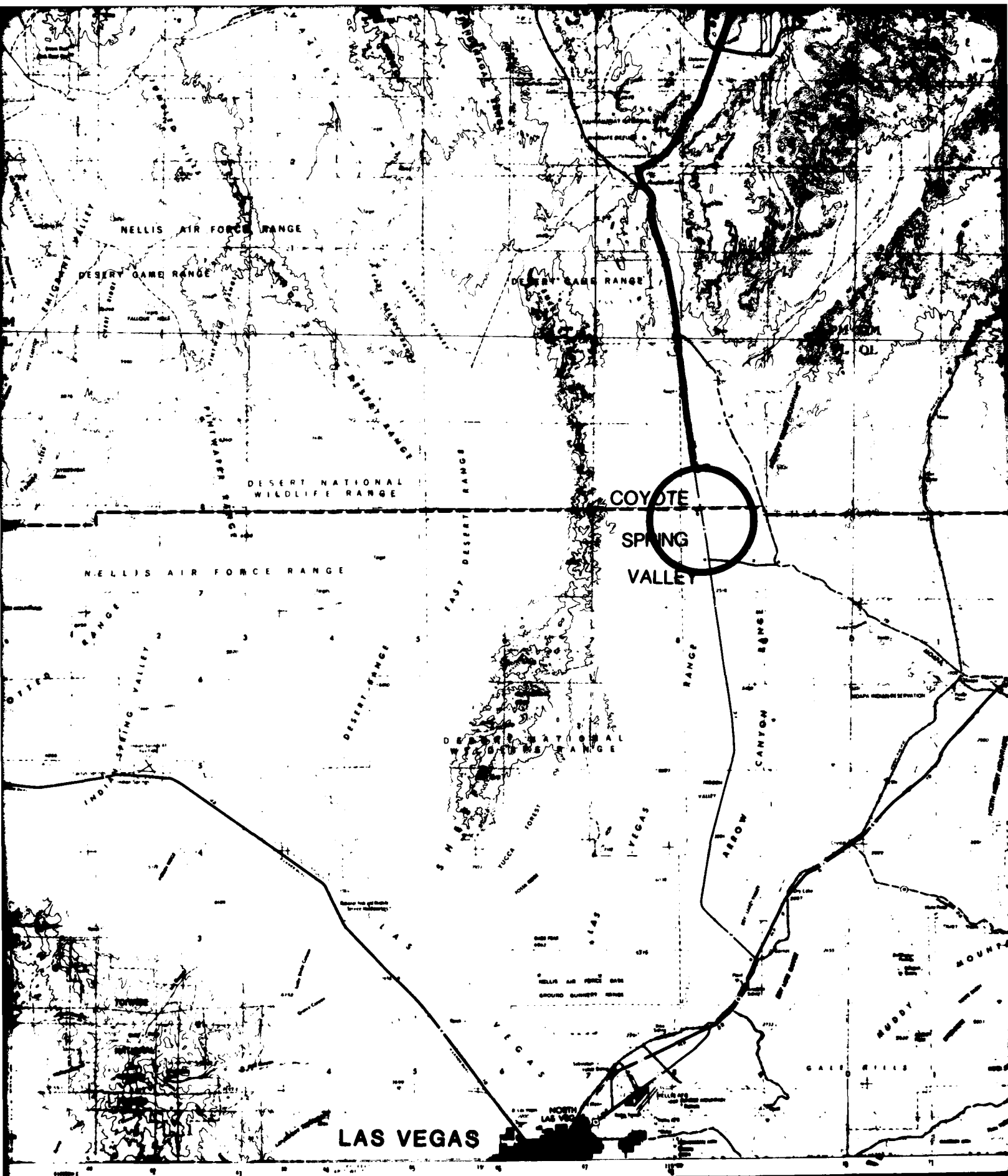
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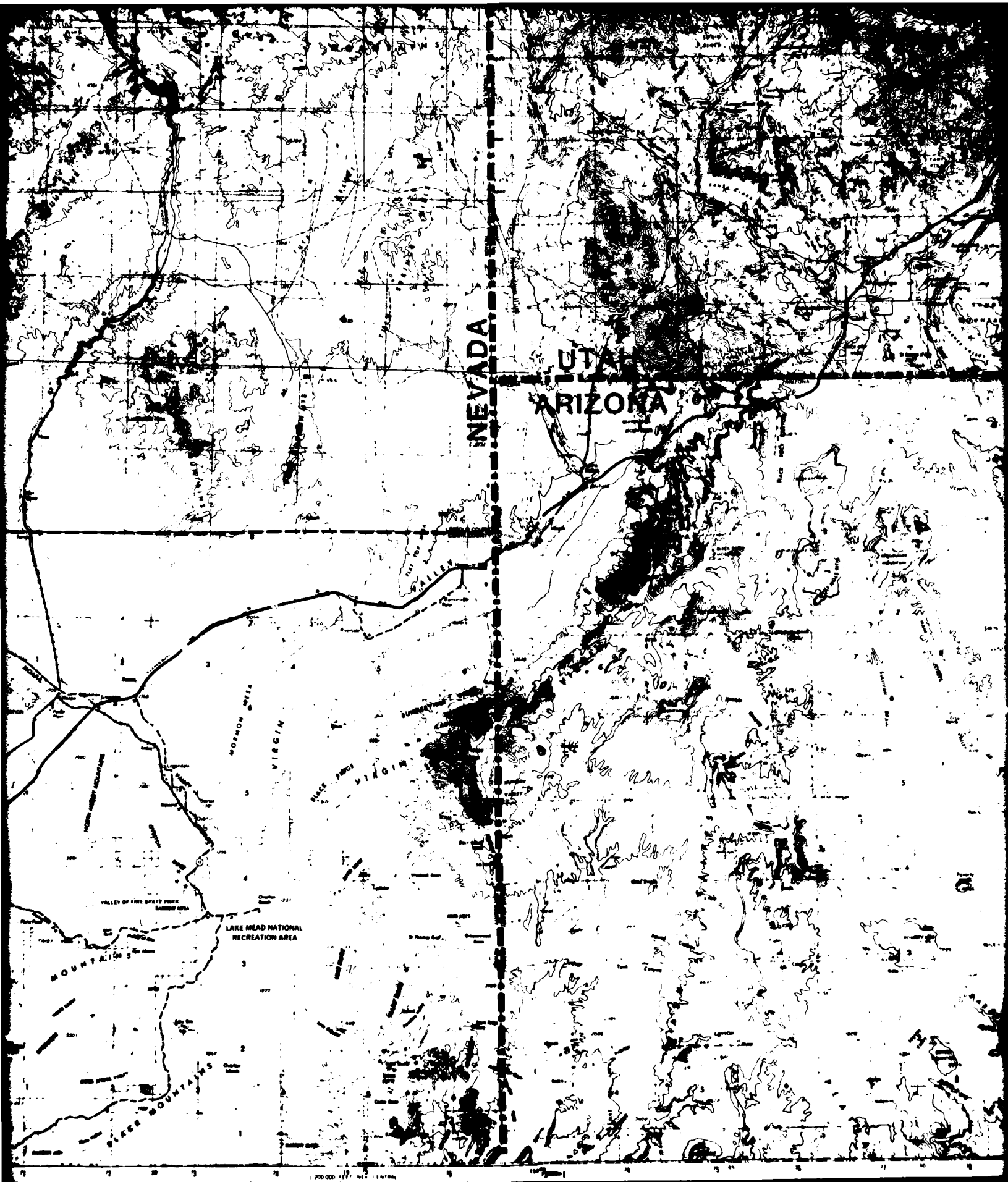
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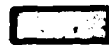
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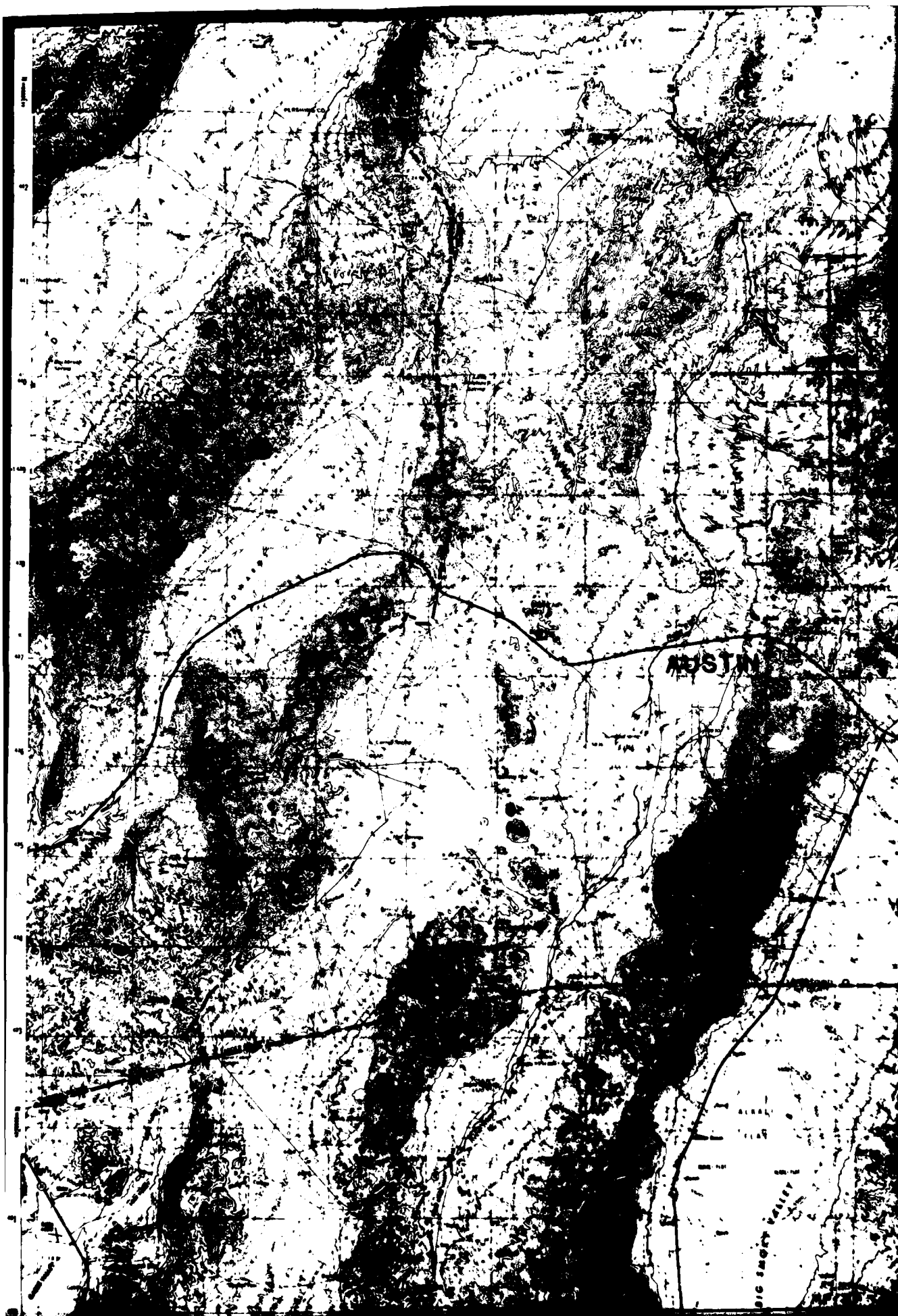
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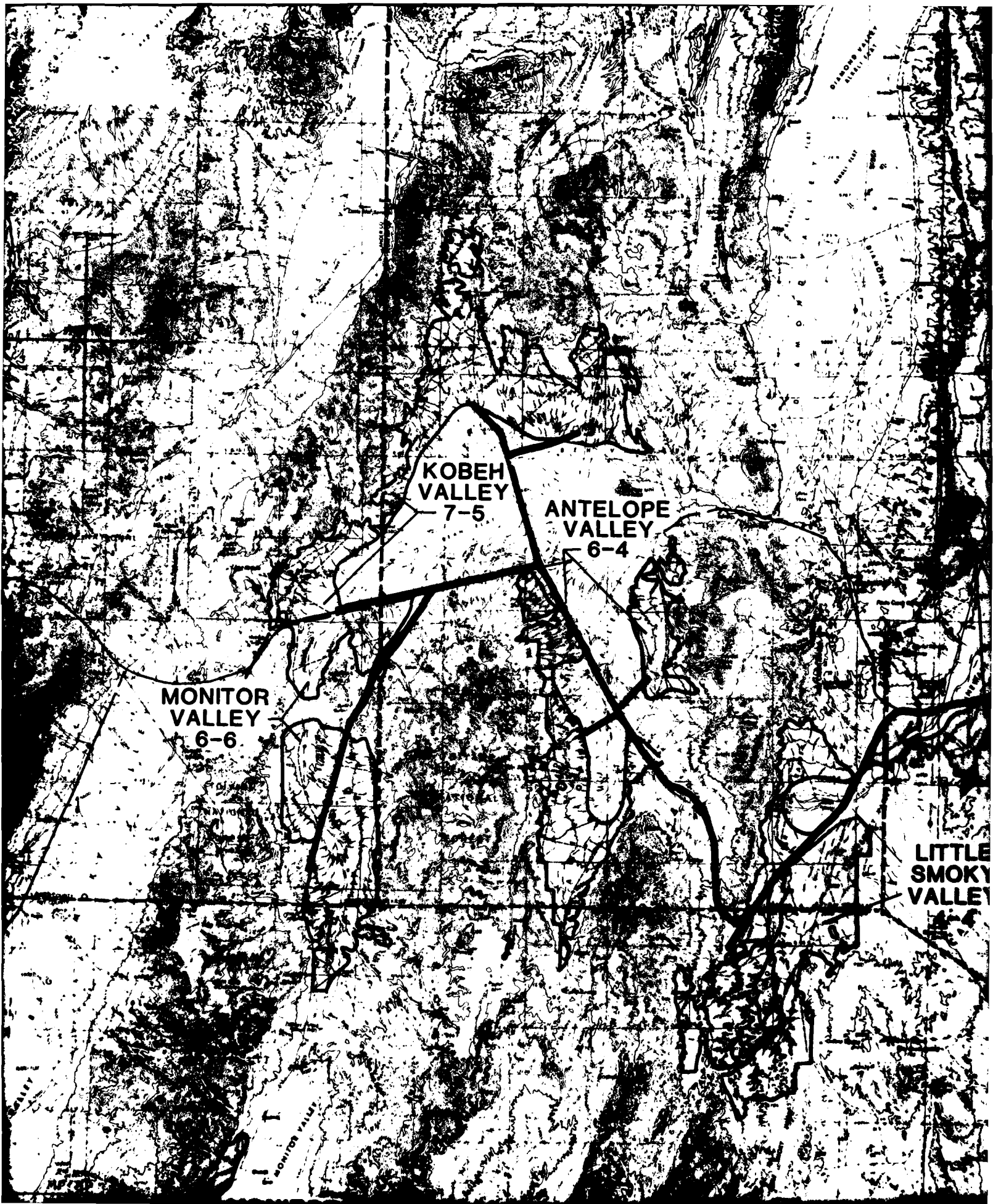
  
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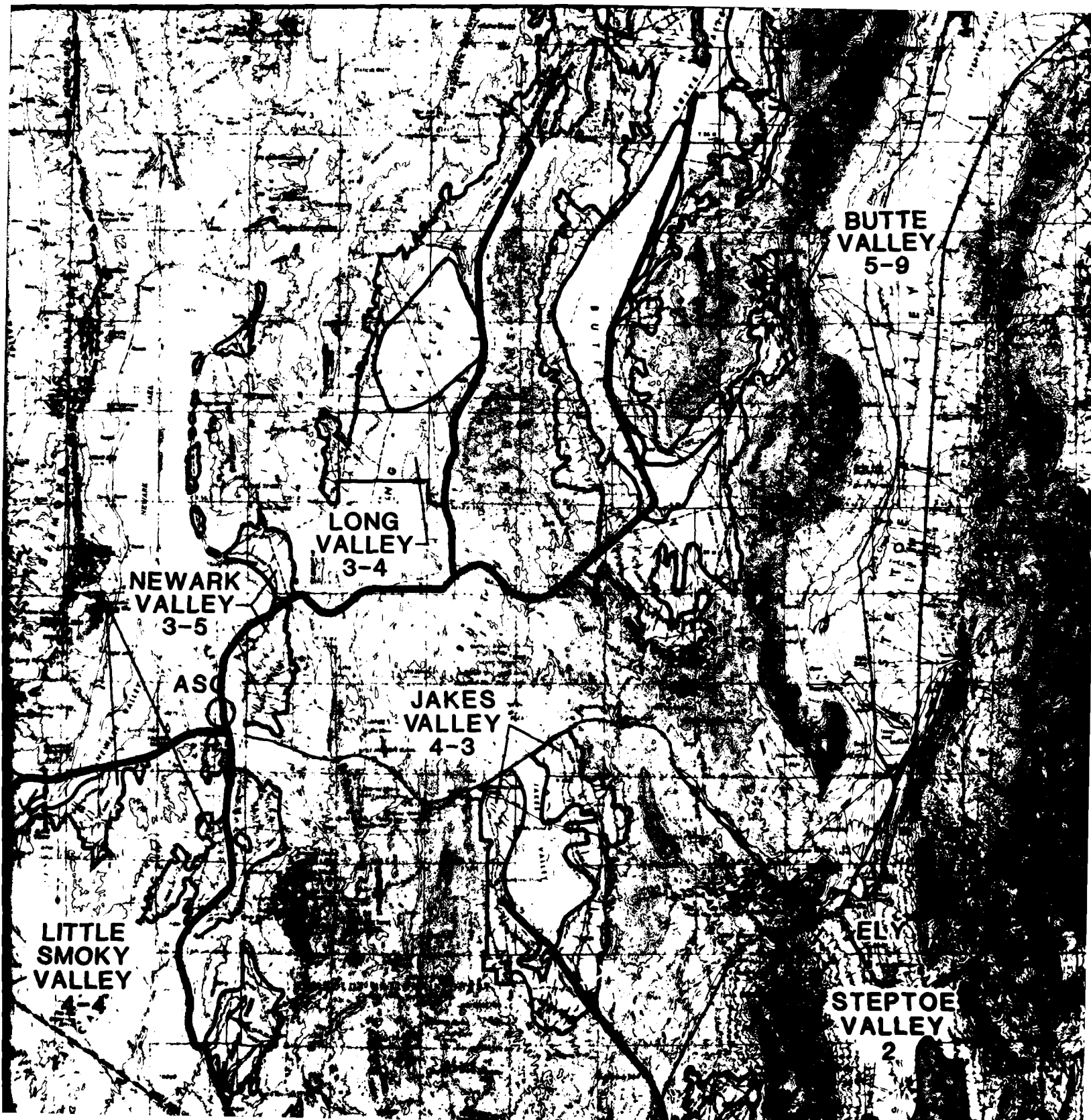
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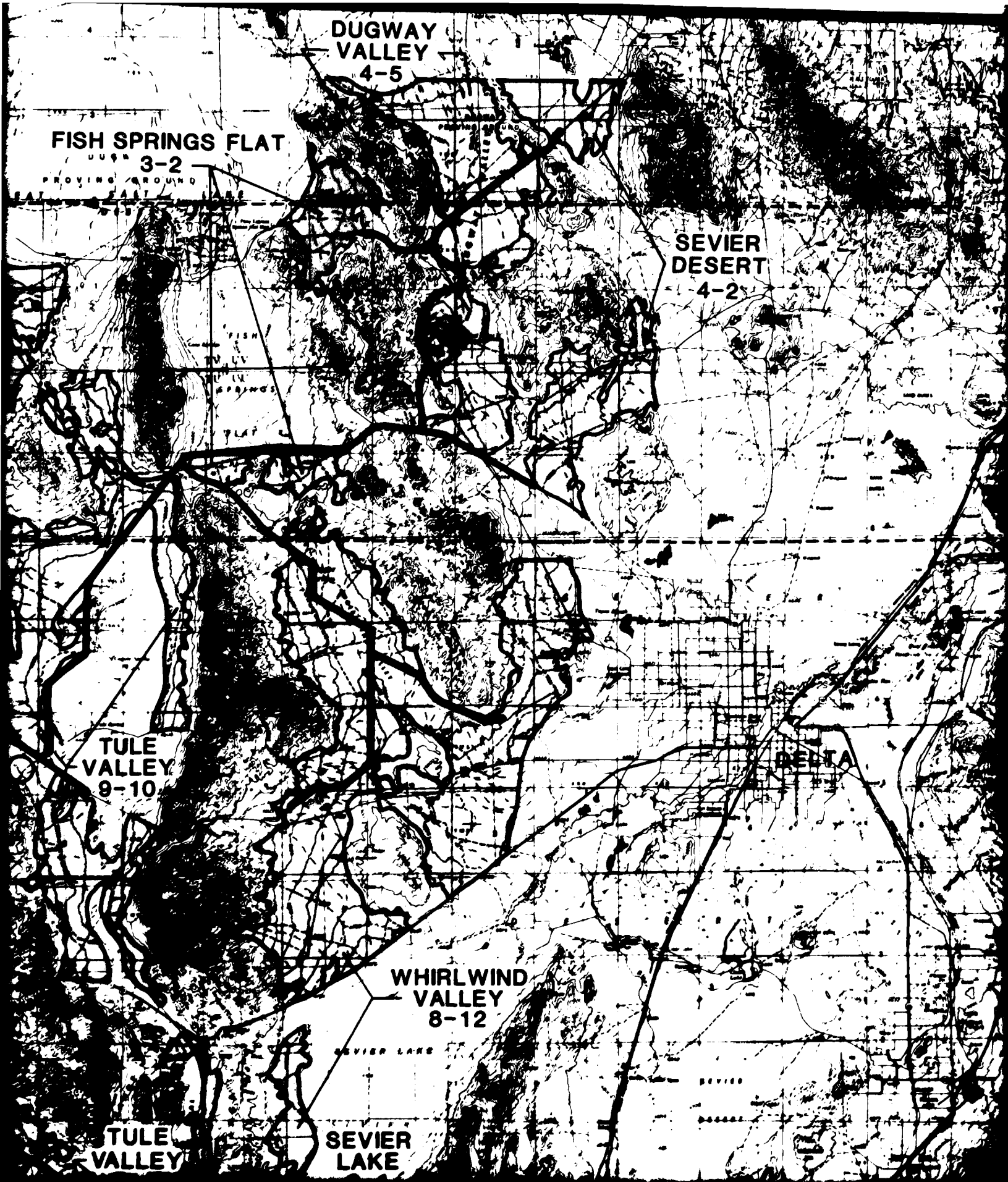
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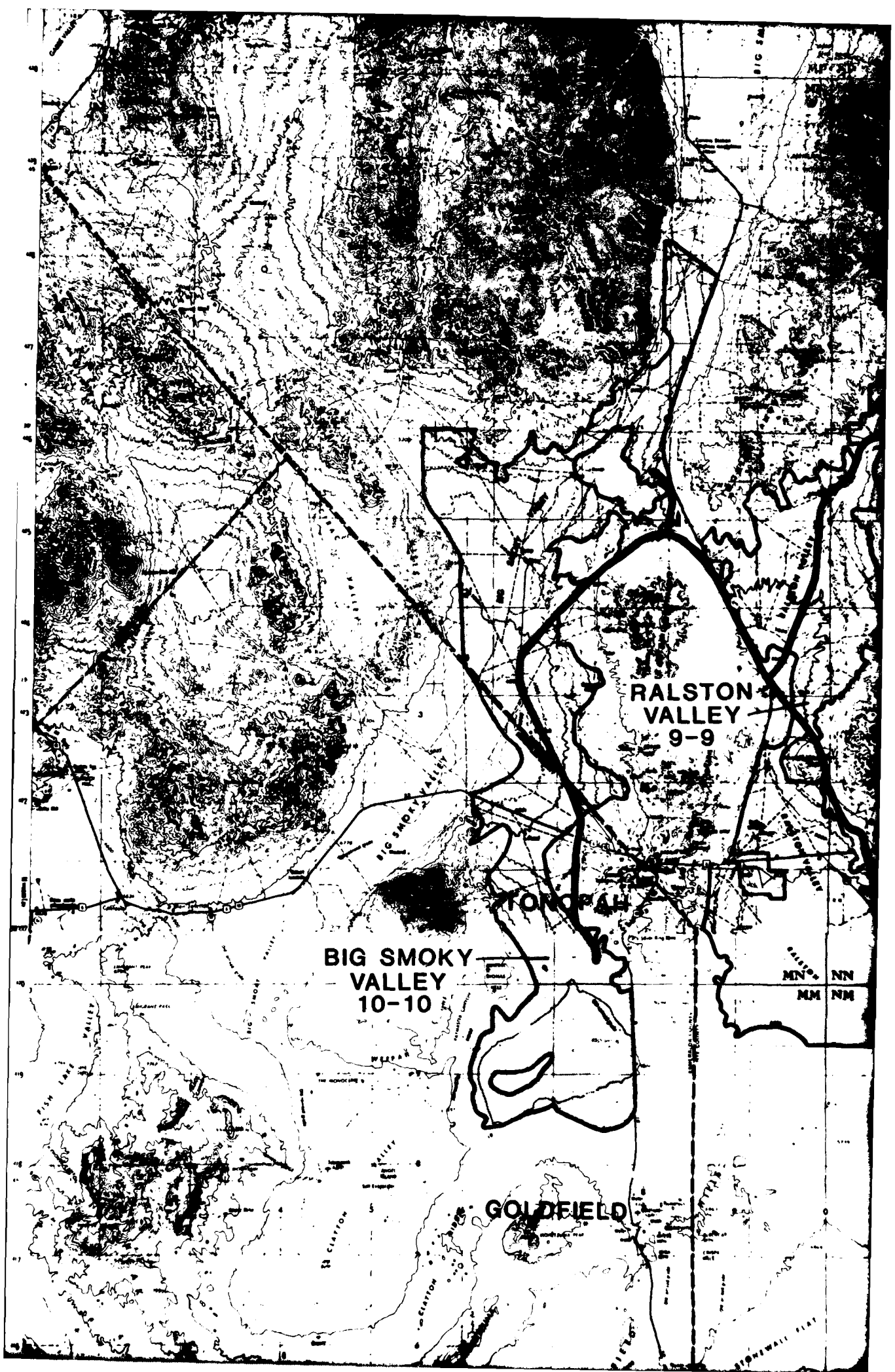
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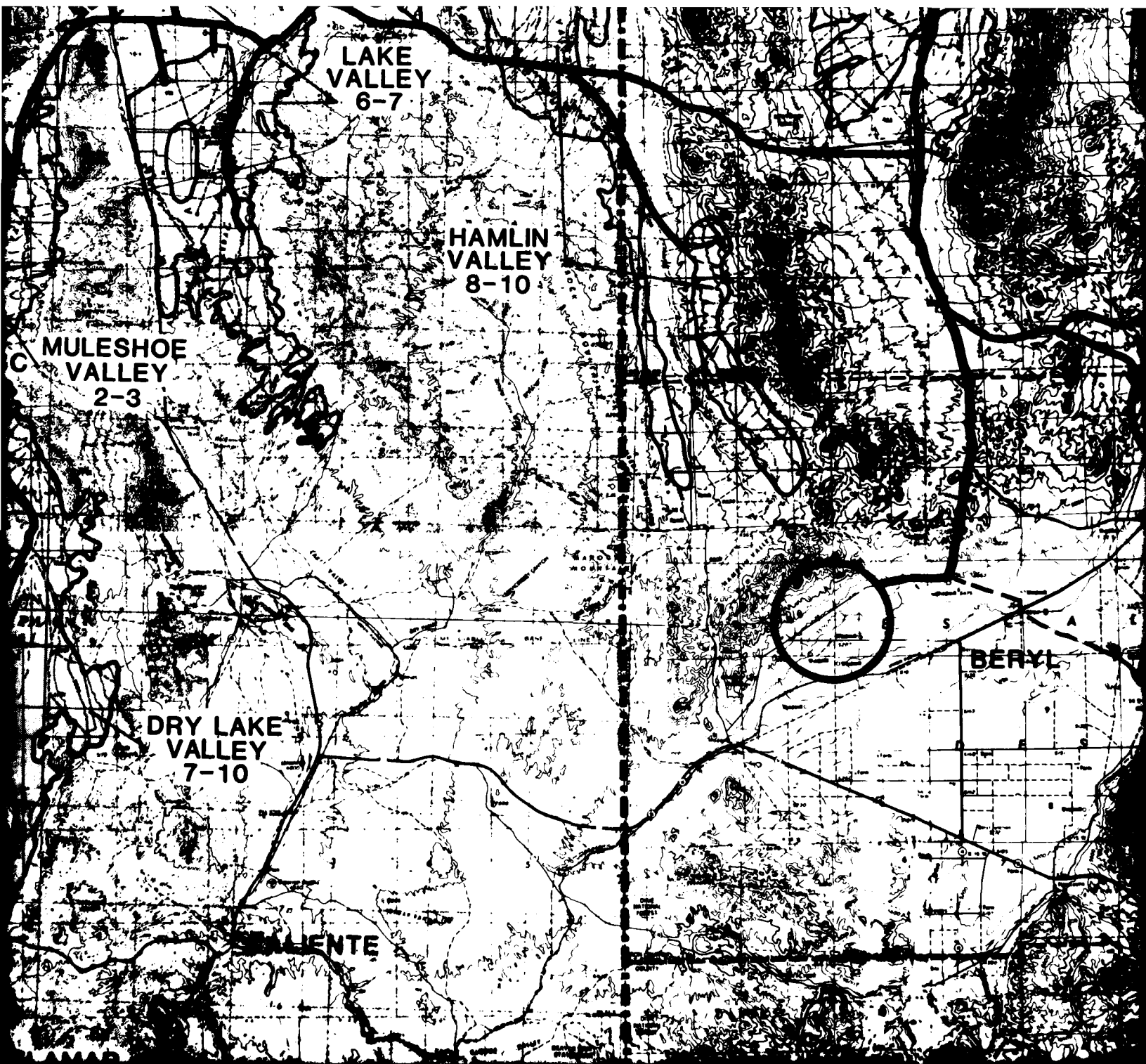
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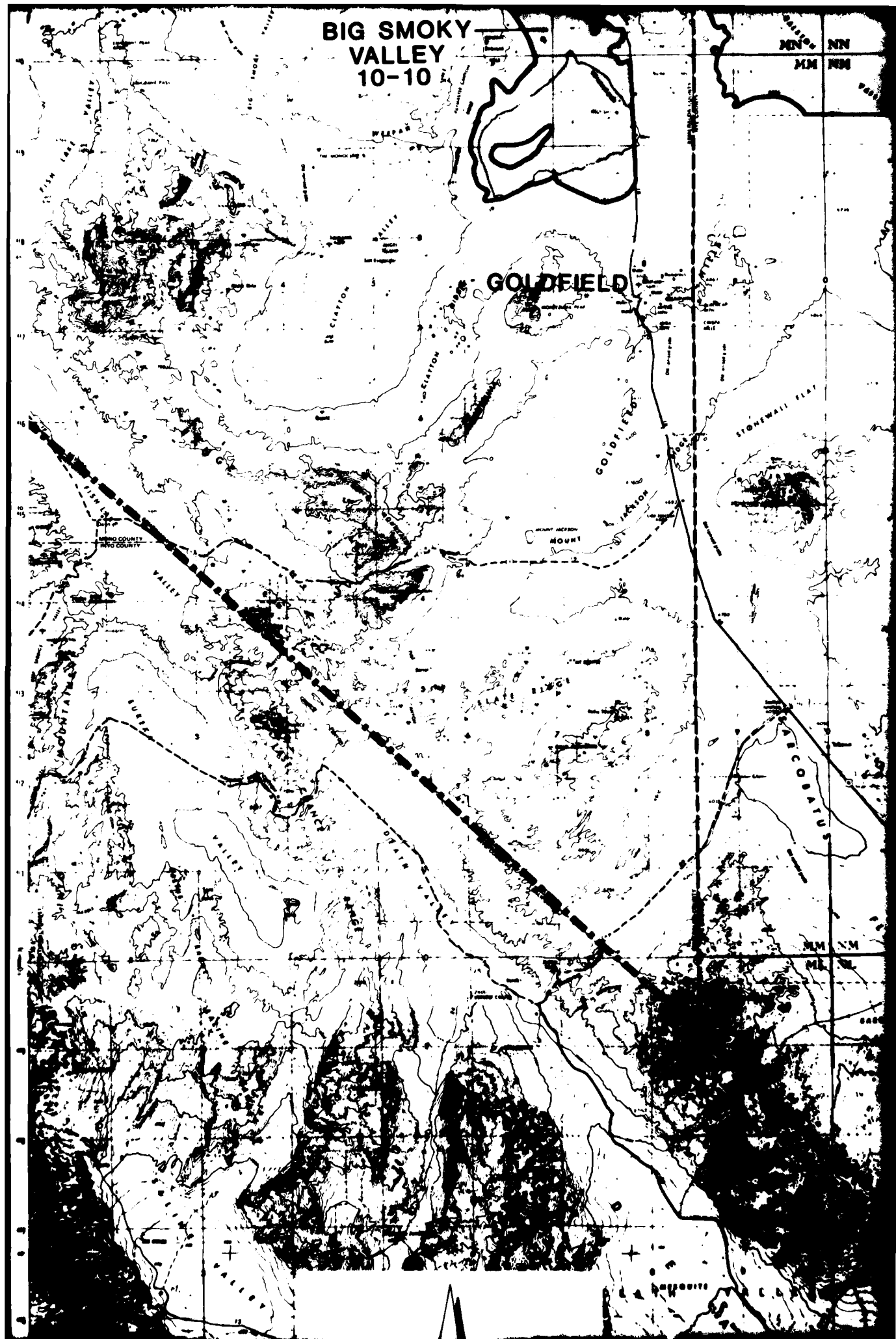
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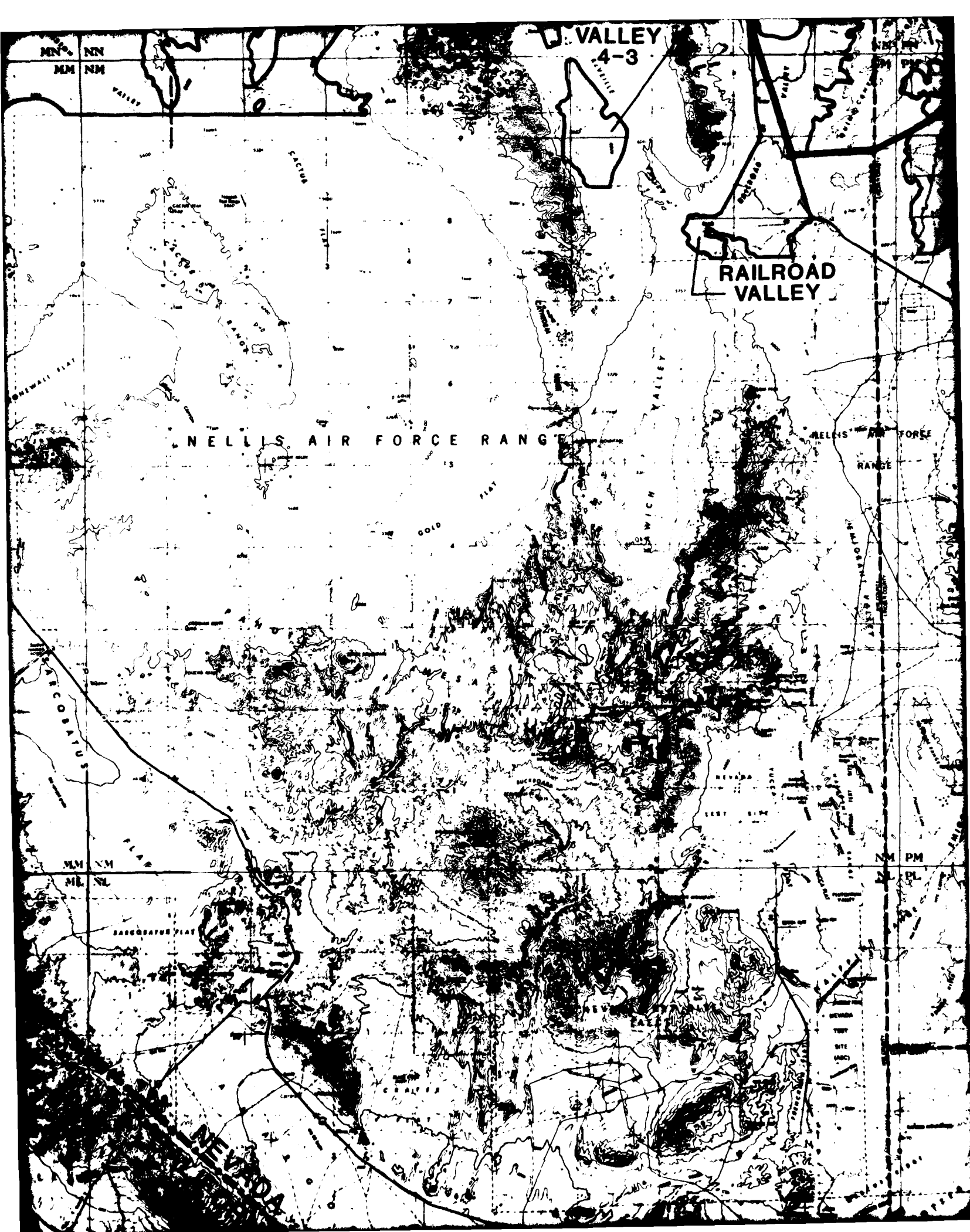


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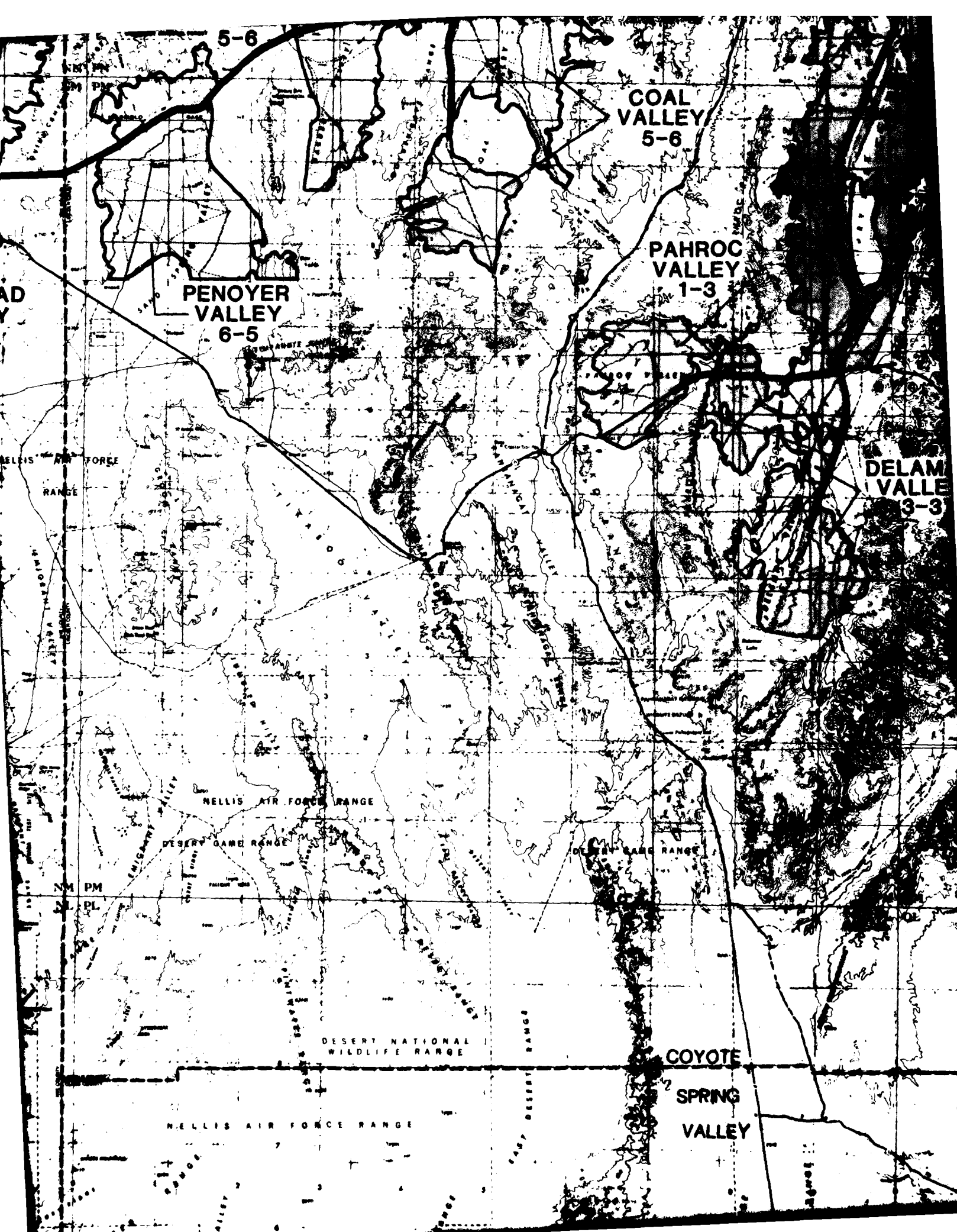
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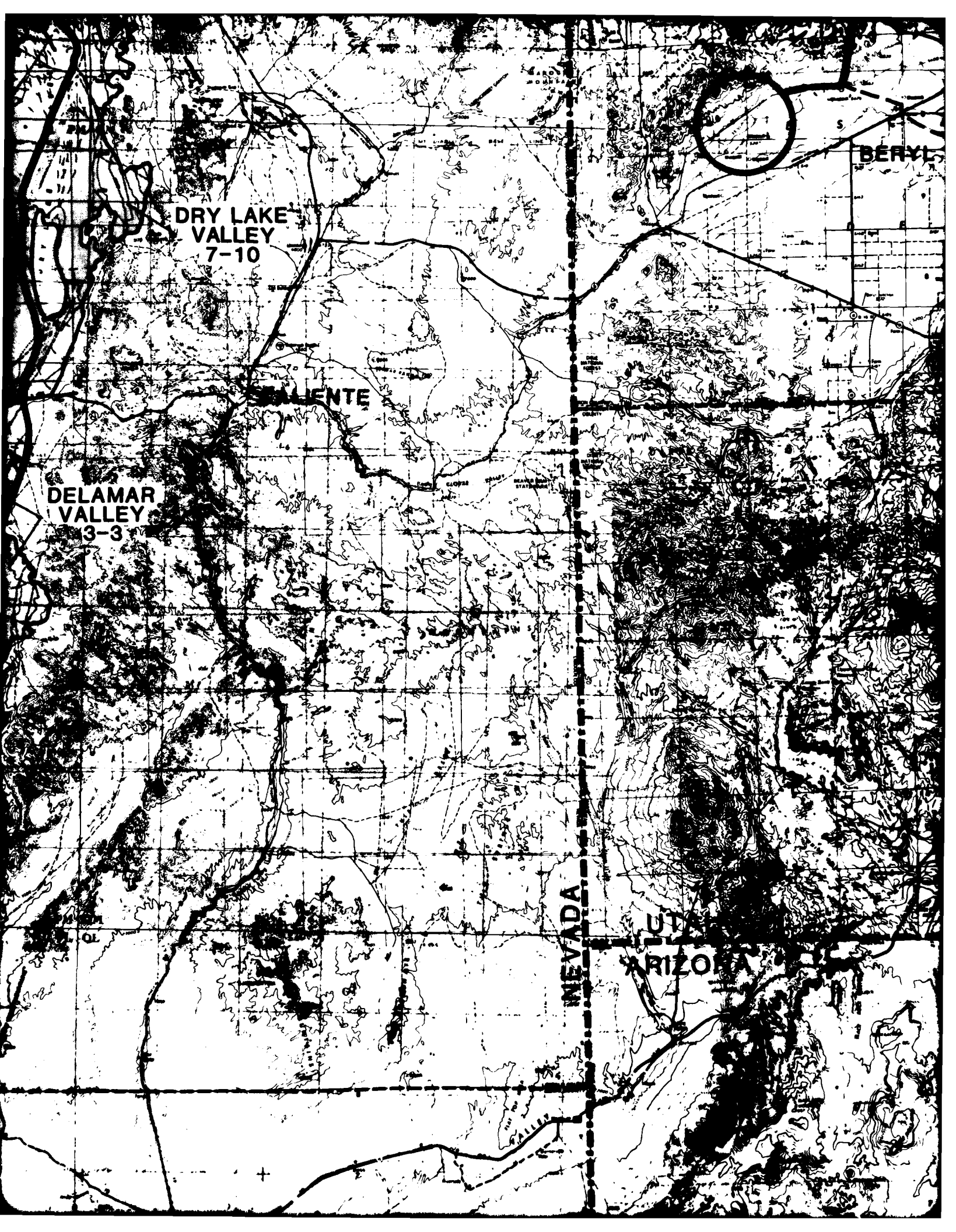
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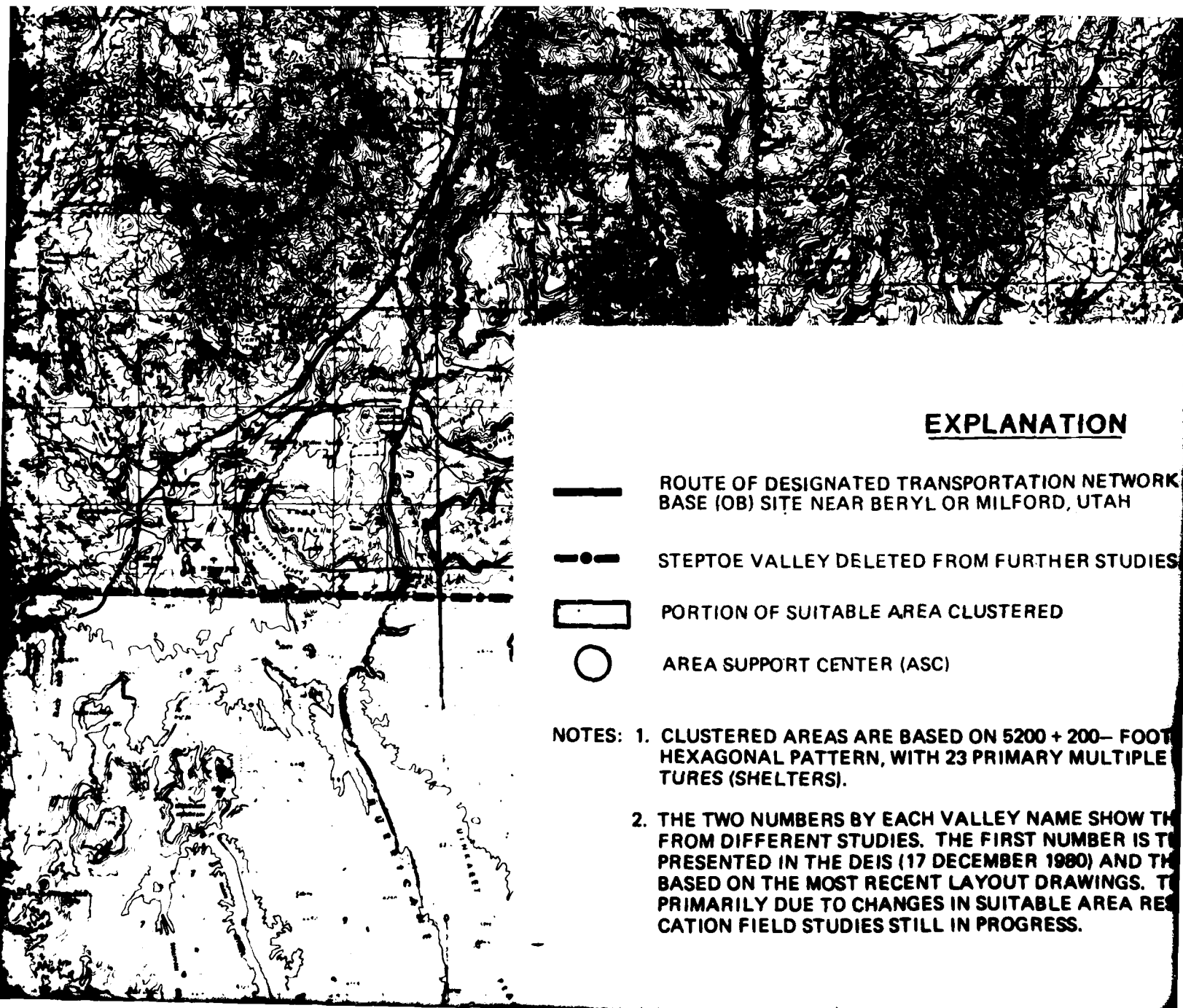
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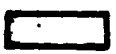

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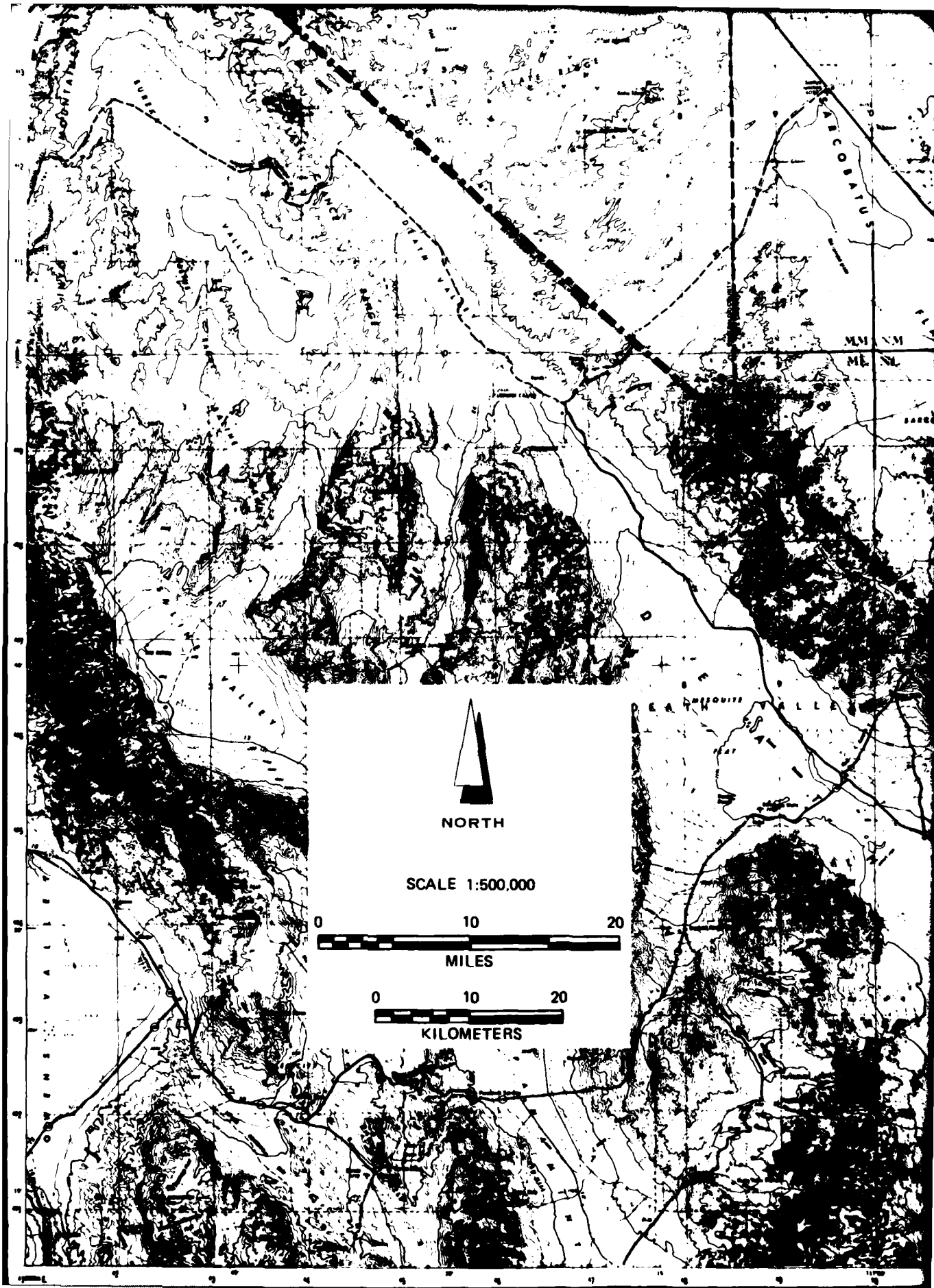
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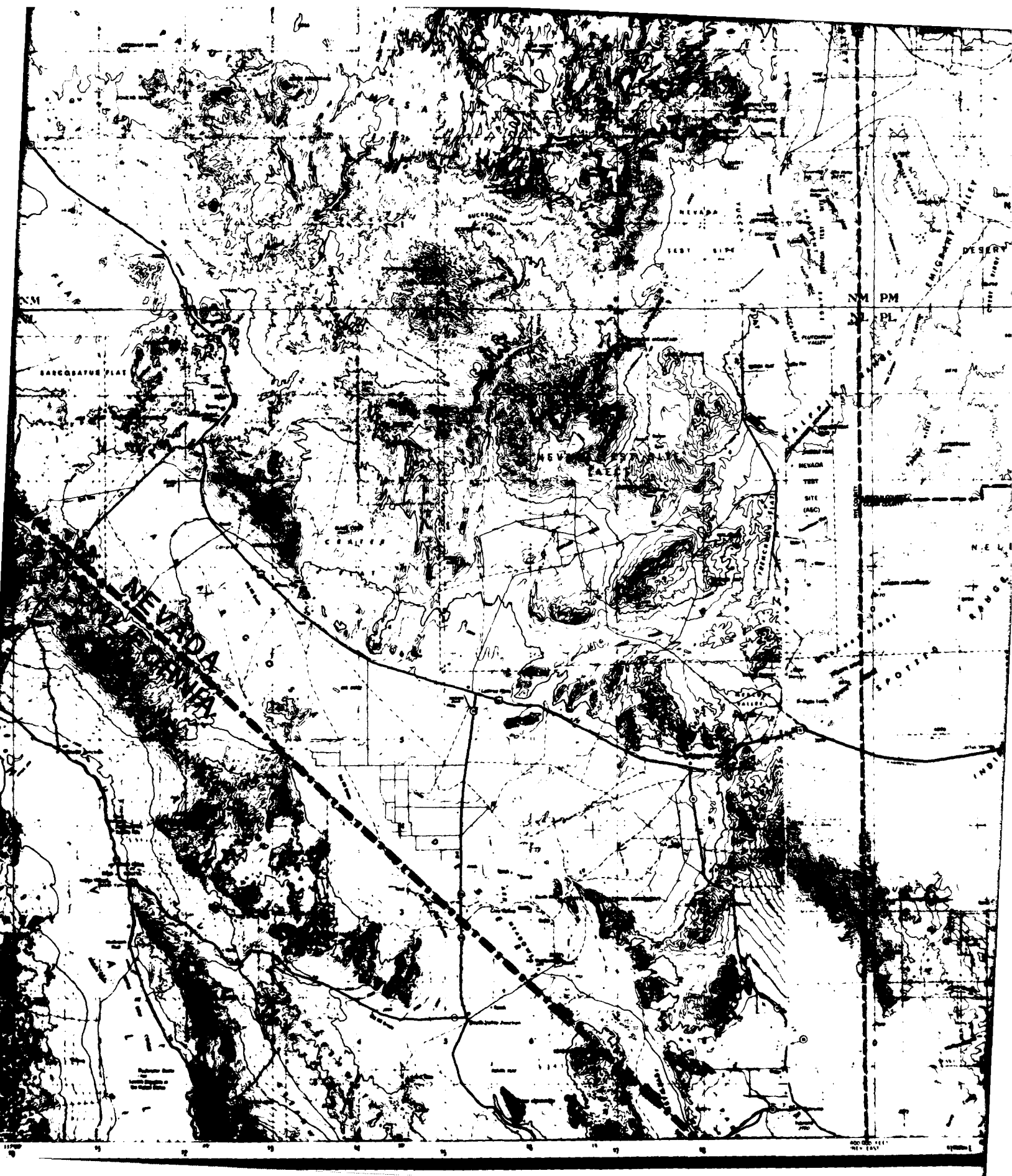
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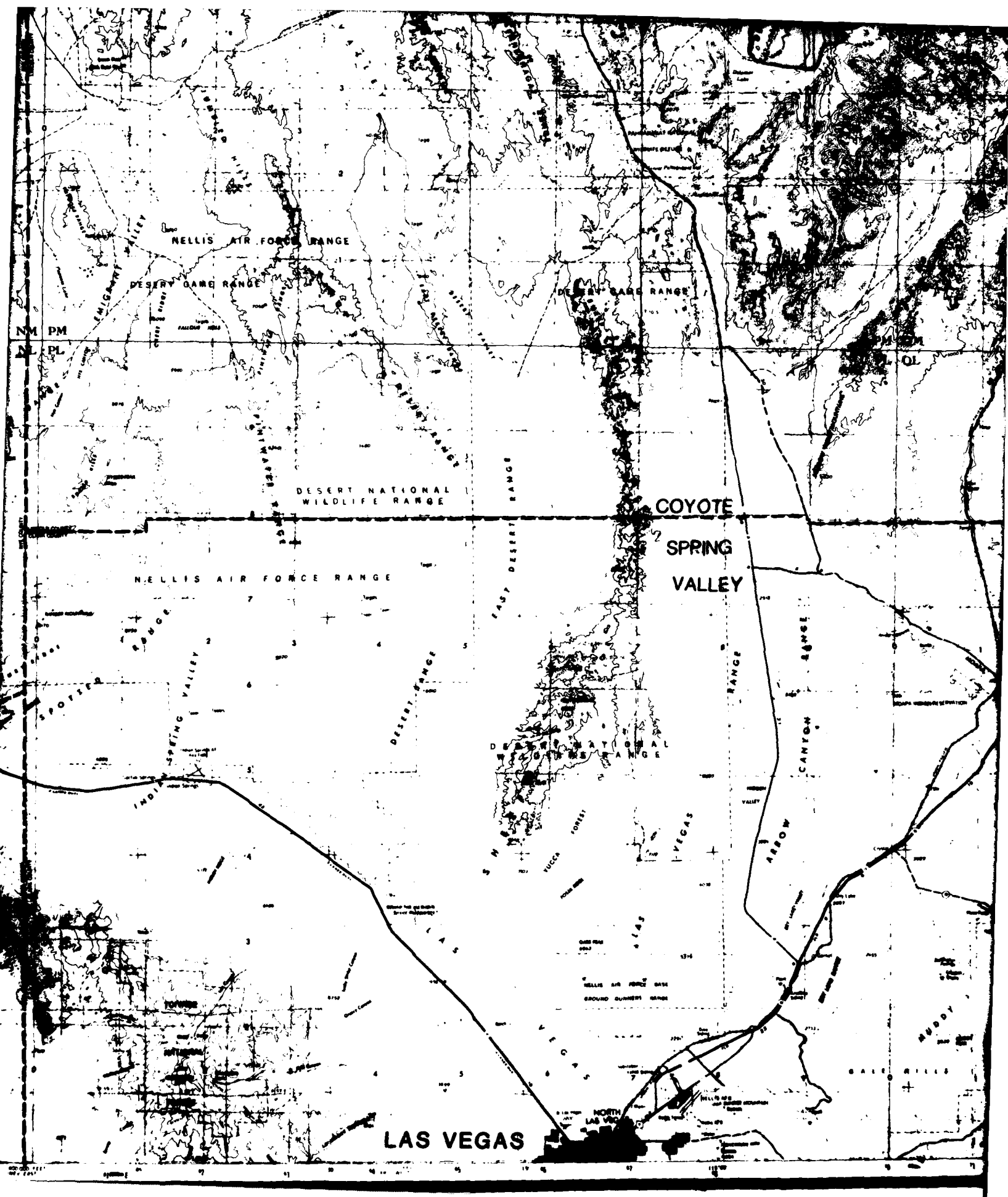
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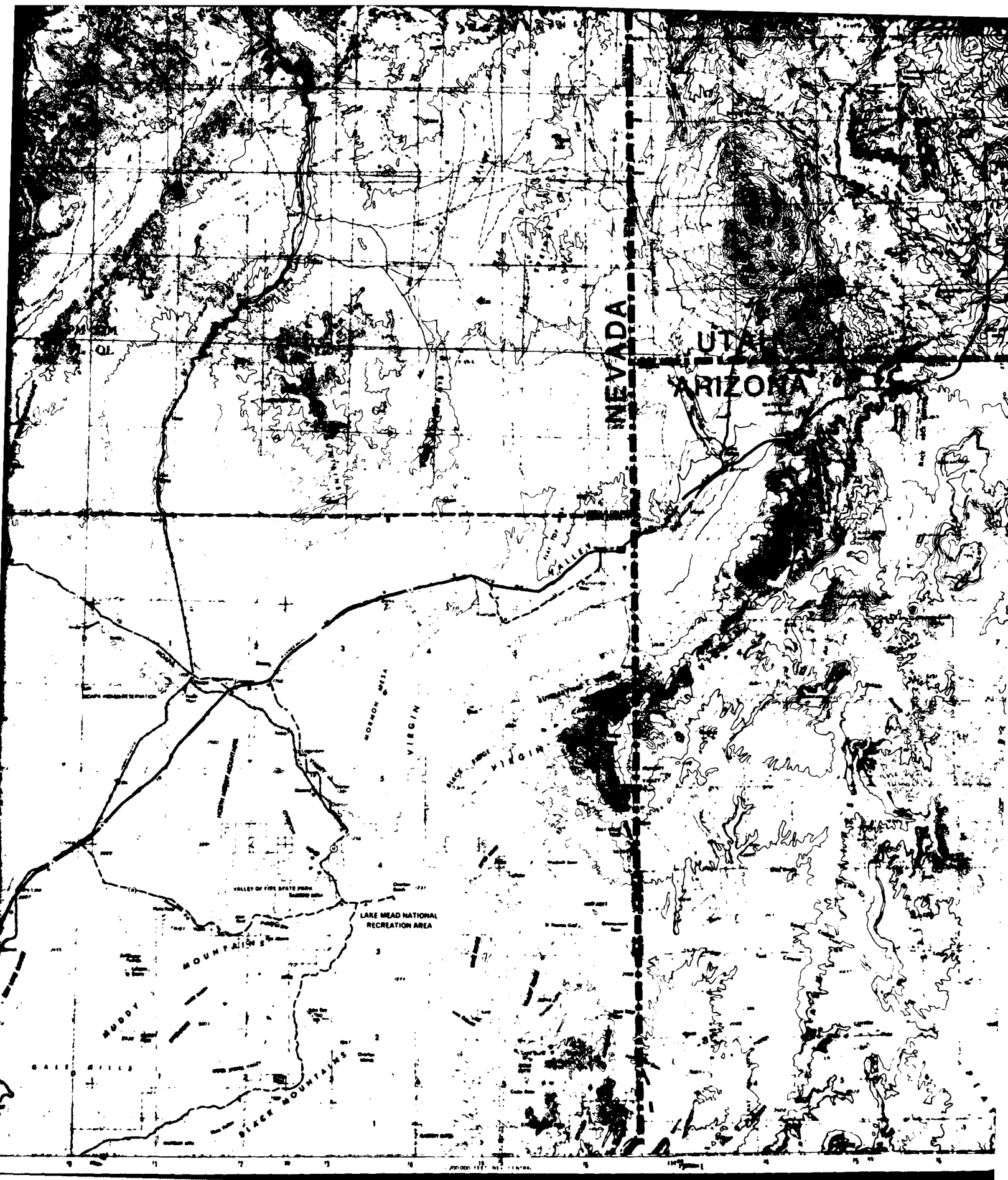
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FOREWORD

This report has been prepared for the U.S. Department of the Air Force, Ballistic Missile Office, in compliance with Contract No. F04704-80-C-0006. It presents the summary of Ertec Western's investigations for siting of facilities and routing of a transportation network for the MX system in Nevada, Utah, and New Mexico. Information, results, and conclusions contained in this report are based on MX siting studies conducted during fiscal years 1980 and 1981. The major part of the study covers 37 deployment valleys and three main operating base sites in Nevada and Utah. Limited studies were also performed in the area surrounding the main operating base site in New Mexico. This report consists of three volumes.

Volume I, Part I

- o General Introduction providing brief overviews of the MX system, program schedule, and siting program which includes:
  - Introduction
  - Summary of MX System Components
  - MX Program Schedule Overview
  - Siting Program Overview

Volume I, Part II

- o Summary discussions of results, conclusions, and recommendations of the Shelter Siting Summary studies of the 37 deployment valleys which includes:
  - Introduction
  - Siting Requirements
  - Siting Methodology
  - MPS/HSS Siting Program, Nevada/Utah DDA
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Volume II, Part I

- o Results and conclusions of the Designated Transportation Network/Area Support Centers (DTN/ASC) siting studies within the MX system study areas which includes:
  - Introduction
  - Objective and Scope
  - Methodology
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  - Evaluation of Optimum DTN Routings and ASC Locations
  - Conclusions

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- o Results and conclusions of the Operational Base Test Site/ Designated Training Area (OBTS/DTA) siting studies near the main operating base sites in Nevada-Utah and New Mexico which includes:
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  - Conclusions

Volume III

- o Land Acquisition Application Package Map Sheets depicting the various preferred and alternate facility combinations for land parcel acquisition which includes:

- Introduction

This report was being prepared prior to the President's decision on 2 October 1981 not to proceed with the MPS MX basing option. It was intended that more detailed valley siting reports would follow this general evaluation. The original objective of the report was to provide interim data to the users of MX siting data until these more detailed evaluations could be produced. As a result of the President's decision, this report represents the final summary of the MX system siting in the MPS basing mode.

It should be noted that at the beginning of FY 81, siting studies were performed under the firm name of Fugro National, Inc. at its Long Beach offices. On 25 March 1981, the corporate name was changed to The Earth Technology Corporation - Ertec. Since that date, the siting studies have been performed at the same offices under the name of Ertec Western, Inc. with support from Ertec Northwest, Inc., Seattle, Washington; Ertec Airborne Systems, Inc., Cypress, California; and Ertec Rocky Mountain, Inc., Denver, Colorado.

LIST OF ACRONYMS

ADT	Average Daily Traffic
AFRCE-MX	Air Force Regional Civil Engineer-MX
AFSC	Air Force System Command
ALCC	Airborne Launch Control Center
AOB	Auxiliary Operating Base
ASC	Area Support Center
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BMO	Ballistic Missile Office
C <sup>3</sup>	Command, Control, and Communication
CBR	California Bearing Ratio
CDP	Candidate Deployment Parcel
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CMF	Cluster Maintenance Facility
COE	U. S. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers
CONUS	Conterminous United States
CPT	Cone Penetrometer Test
CRN	Cluster Road Network
CSR	Candidate Siting Region
DAA	Designated Assembly Area
DDA	Designated Deployment Area
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DMA	Defense Mapping Agency
DOPAA	Description of Proposed Actions and Alternatives
DTA	Designated Training Area
DTN	Designated Transportation Network
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
FLPMA	Federal Land Policy Management Act
FNI	Fugro National, Inc.
FSED	Full Scale Engineering Development
FY	Fiscal Year
GBNP	Great Basin National Park
HDR	Henningson, Durham, & Richardson, Inc.
HSS	Horizontal Shelter Site
IOC	Initial Operational Capability
KGRA	Known Geothermal Resources Area
MF	Medium Frequency
MMC	Martin Marietta Company
MOA	Military Overflight Area
MOB	Main Operating Base
MPS	Multiple Protective Structure
MPT	Mobile Patrol Teams
NCA	National Control Authorities
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NH&S	Nuclear Hardness and Survivability
OB	Operational Base
OBTS	Operational Base Test Site

OSR	Operational Support Road
PLU	Preservation of Location Uncertainty
PMOA	Programmetric Memorandum of Agreement
POL	Petroleum, Oils, and Lubricants
PS	Protective Structure
QA	Quality Assurance
QD	Quantity Distance
R&D	Research and Development
REPR	Real Estate Planning Report
RES	Renewable Energy Sources
RMP	Ralph M. Parsons Company
ROW	Right-of-way
RSS	Remote Surveillance Site
SAC	Strategic Air Command
SALT	Strategic Arms Limitation Talks
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
STV	Special Transport Vehicle
T&E	Threatened and Endangered
TEL	Transporter and Erector Launcher
TI	Technical Interchange
TSP	Test Support Building
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USPLS	United States Public Land Survey
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
V&H	Vulnerability and Hardness

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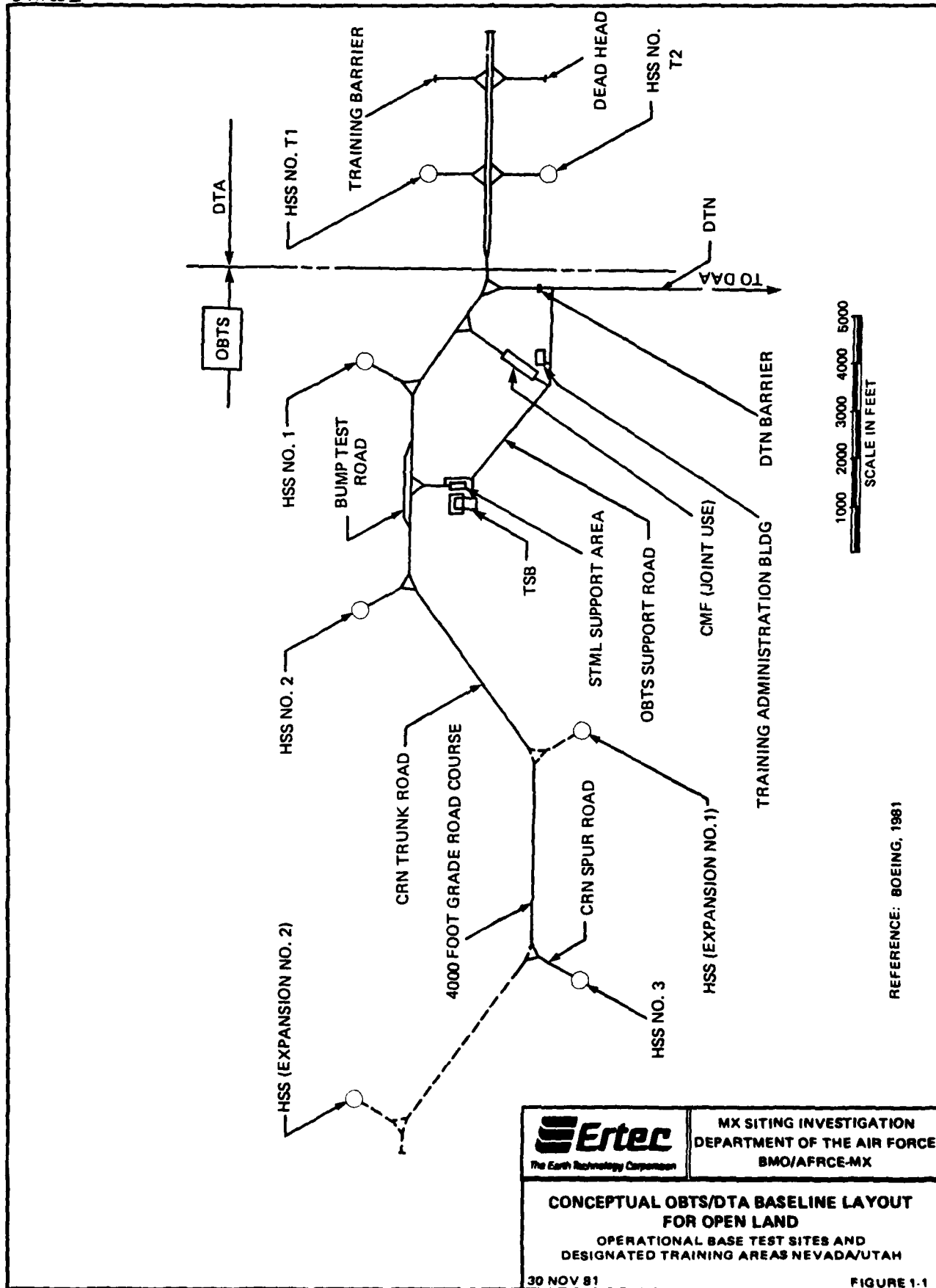
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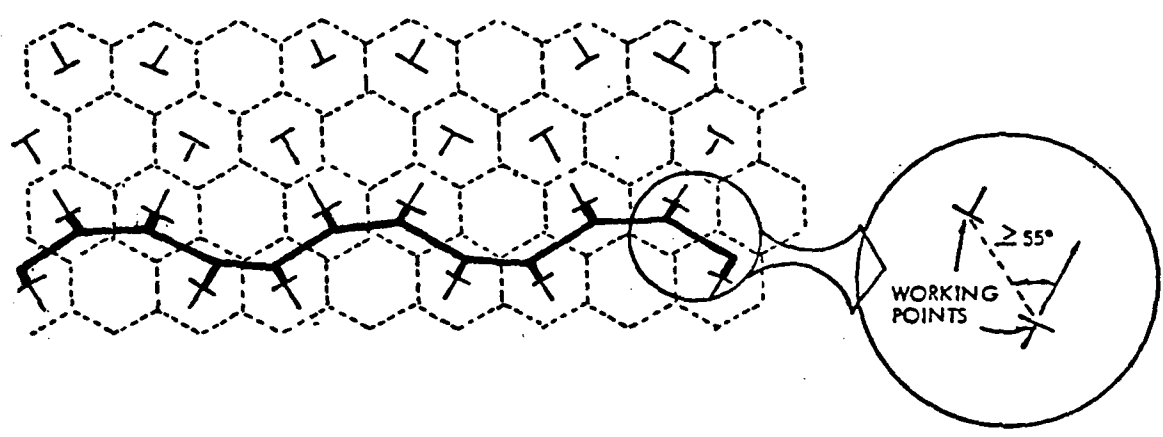
## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results and documentation of the studies performed by the Operational Base Test Site/Designated Training Area (OBTS/DTA) working group on the preliminary siting and conceptual layout of the OBTS/DTA in the Nevada-Utah and New Mexico study areas.

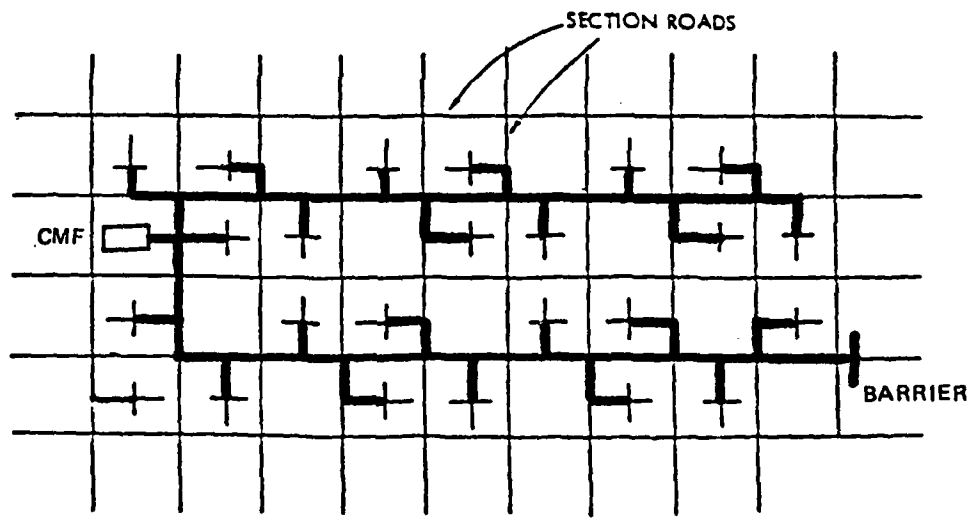
The OBTS/DTA provides a centralized location to perform numerous tests, evaluations, and training activities in support of the MX weapon system development. These activities occur prior to, during, and after deployment area construction. To support these various time periods, the OBTS/DTA is designed as a "phased build up" facility. Over the life of the system, this facility supports 1) operational system development tests, 2) processing tests, 3) operational system integration tests, 4) operational weapon system tests, 5) follow-on weapon system development test and evaluation, as well as, 6) the training activities to be carried out in the Designated Training Area (DTA).

The OBTS facilities (Figure 1-1) are intended to be representative of a portion of the present cluster basing mode (Figure 1-2) to be built in the Designated Deployment Area (DDA). All operational design requirements are to be retained for both the location and the configuration of the facilities. The components of the OBTS are: 1) two to five Horizontal Shelter Sites (HSSs) spaced 5200 feet (1585 m) apart, 2) a Cluster Maintenance Facility (CMF), 3) a test support building and 4) a






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LAYOUT AND BEARING (SECTIONED LAND)

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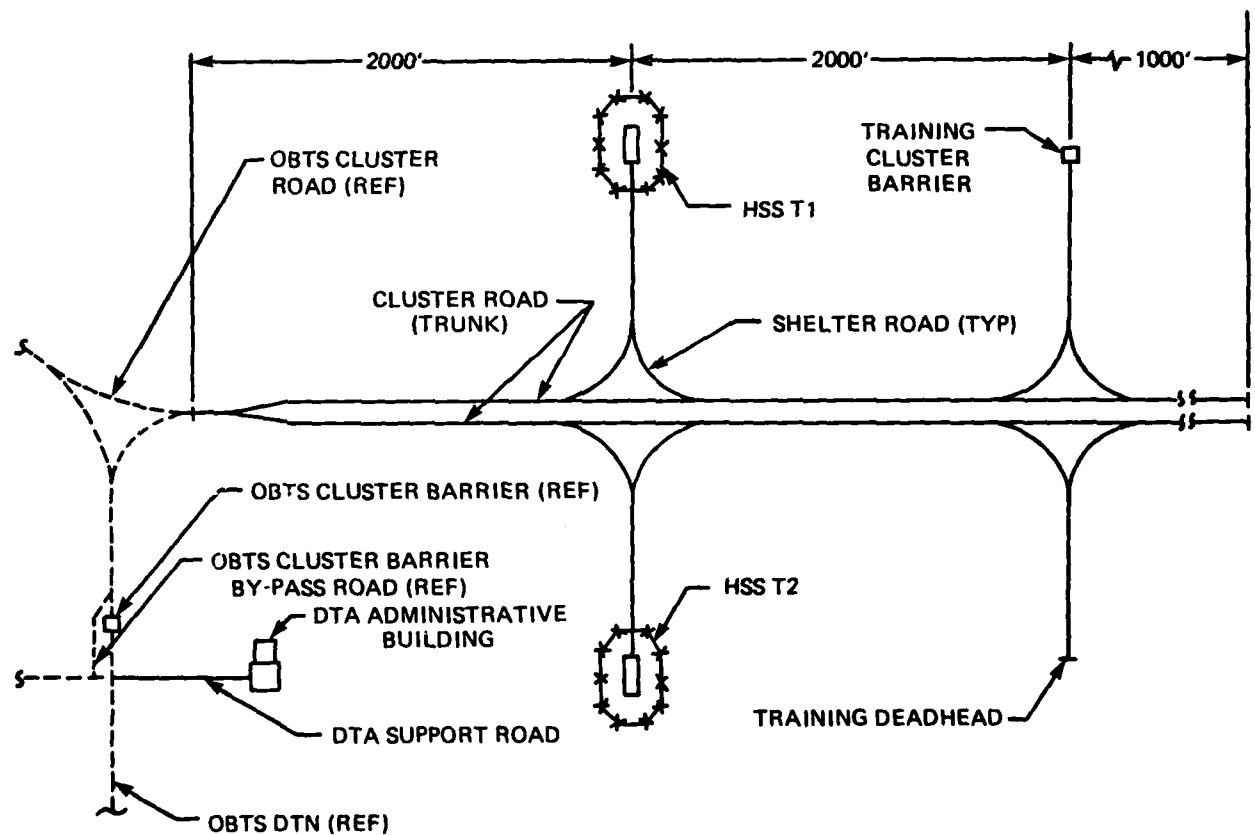
series of connector roads between the HSSs to provide vehicle test roads. The DTA facility (Figure 1-3) provides training to personnel on the use of the system and its equipment. The facilities consist of two HSS mock-ups, a barrier, and a deadhead used for turn-around practice. The CMF supports both the OBTS and the DTA.

This section includes a brief description of the study area and a review of previous studies. Sections 2.0 and 3.0 summarize the overall siting process in terms of the objectives, scope of the study, and the siting requirements used, as well as the methodology for site selection and production of conceptual layouts. The OBTS/DTA area siting layout development and preferred/alternate site evaluation results are presented in Section 4.0. Section 5.0 contains conclusions based on the preferred and alternate OBTS/DTA sites developed.

### 1.1 STUDY AREA

The study area for the OBTS/DTA (Figures 1-4 and 1-5) is restricted to an area in close proximity to the MOB options. The MOB options are: 1) Coyote Spring, Nevada; 2) Beryl, and 3) Milford, Utah; and 4) Cannon Air Force Base (AFB), New Mexico. The Nevada-Utah MOBs are located to the south and southeast, respectively, of the DDA. The New Mexico MOB is 8 miles (12.8 km) west of Clovis, New Mexico, encircled by the DDA.

The outer limits of the study area were defined by an approximate 50-mile (80.4-km) radius around each of the Nevada/Utah

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- DTA FACILITIES  
 --- OBTS FACILITIES

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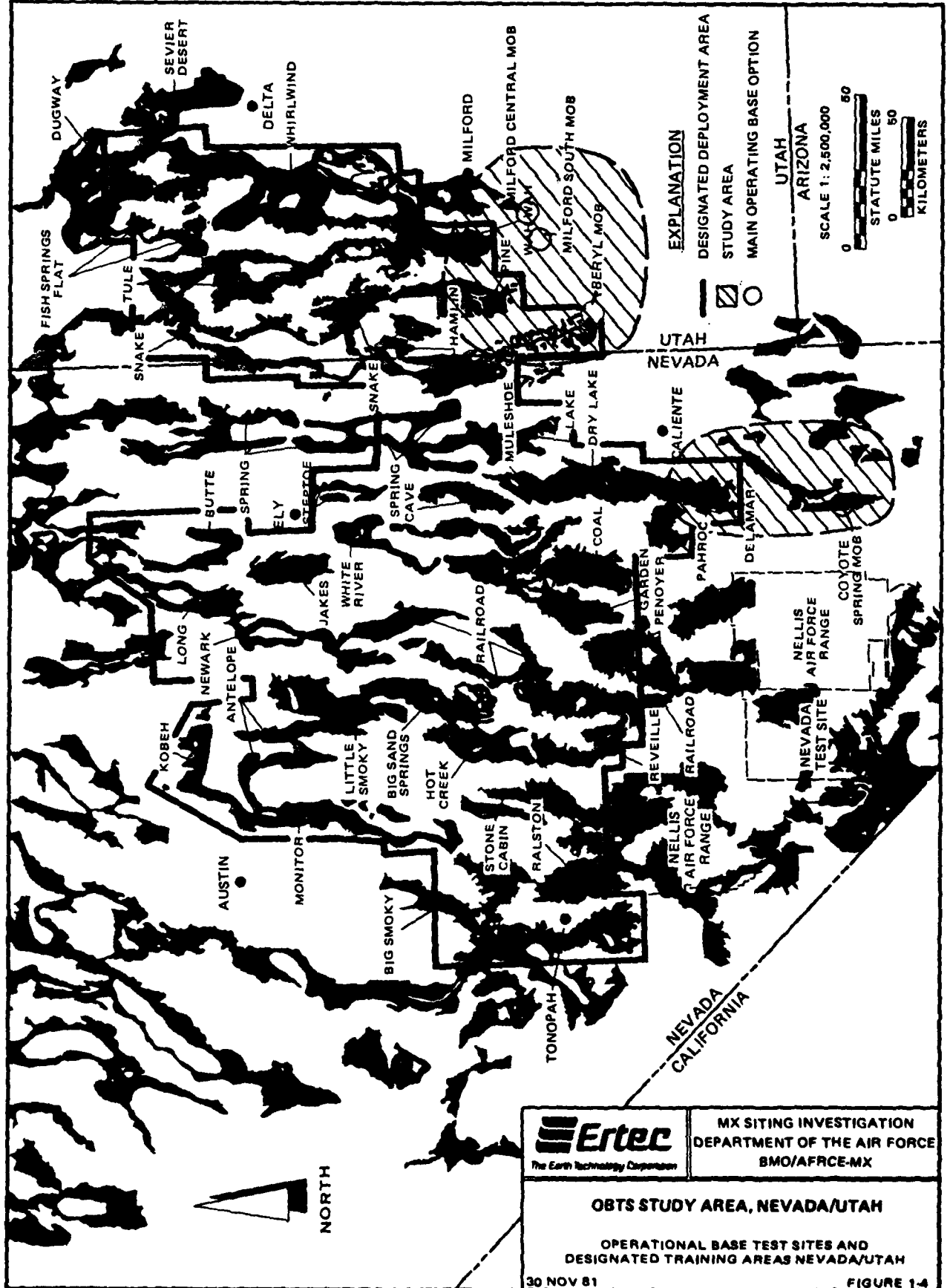
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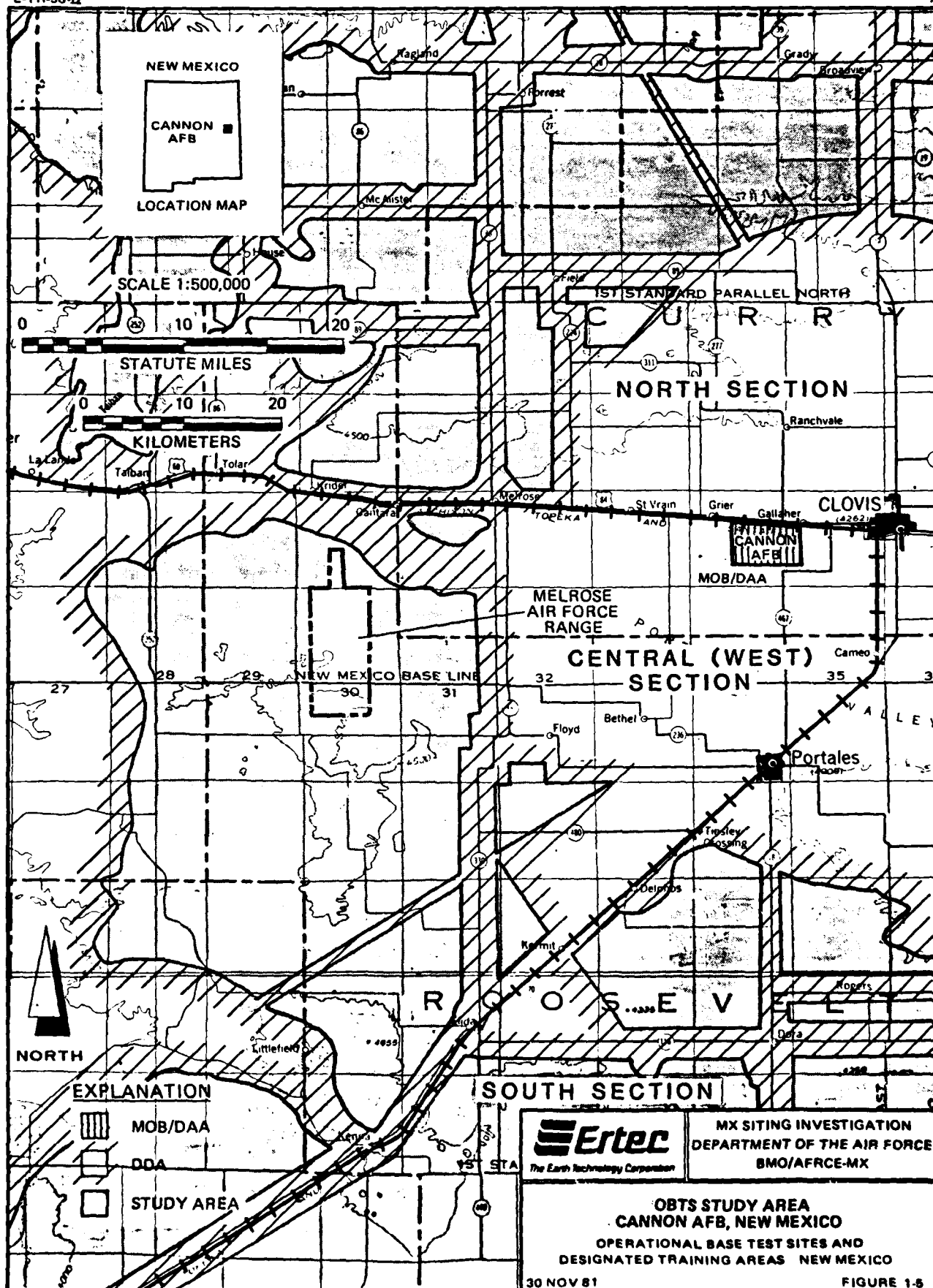
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FIGURE 1-3







MOB options. This radius was selected to ensure that the closest DDA valleys would be included in the study (i.e., Delamar, Pine, and Wah Wah). The limit of the New Mexico study area was defined by a 60- to 80-mile (97- to 129-km) radius around Cannon AFB in New Mexico only. This radius is larger than that used in Nevada-Utah to ensure sufficient land was available to select a preferred IOC site prior to OBTS/DTA site selection.

## 1.2 BACKGROUND

Initial siting studies for the Operational Base (OB) complex were performed from December through June, Fiscal Year 1980 (FY 80) (Fugro National, Inc., 1980a). As part of each OB complex option, OBTS conceptual layouts were prepared. The sites selected were reevaluated by the AFRCE-MX formed OB working group beginning in July 1980. This group coordinated OB complex evaluations and developed preliminary OB area layouts prior to the availability of an OB comprehensive planner. Detailed facility layouts within the complex areas were not attempted. The results of these activities were presented on maps dated 20 August 1980.

In October and November 1980, field investigations and surveys of three of the OB complex areas were performed (Fugro National, Inc., 1980b, 1981a, b, and c). These studies were limited to preliminary geotechnical and environmental evaluations of the Coyote Spring, Nevada, and Beryl and Milford, Utah, OB complex areas. Field studies confirmed the suitability of the

selected sites as acceptable OB and OBTS areas. No field studies were performed in New Mexico.

### 1.3 OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this study were:

- o Coordinate activities at the OBTS/DTA working group;
- o Assist the Air Force and other members of the working group in development of siting criteria;
- o Evaluate all existing data to determine potential sites for the OBTS/DTA for each MOB option;
- o Prepare 1:62,500 scale maps showing preferred and alternate OBTS/DTA sites and submit these drawings to the Air Force for review;
- o Perform field surveys to determine geotechnical suitability and to obtain data needed for an environmental assessment; and
- o Prepare layout drawings and parcel descriptions for inclusion in the land acquisition application package.

## 2.0 SITING REQUIREMENTS

The siting requirements for OBTS/DTA site selection and layout development were initially developed at the 22 April 1981 (U.S. Department of the Air Force, BMO/AFRCE-MX, 1981a) meeting (Table 2-1). These requirements were developed to support the initial siting studies until more formalized requirements were available. A major element of these requirements was the standoff distances. Initially, it was established that the separation of the OBTS from other facilities and corridors would range from 6 to 10 miles (10 to 16 km), with 10 miles (16 km) being the preferred. With the formalization of the requirements by the BMO/AFRCE-MX on 27 May 1981 (Tables 2-2 through 2-4) it was determined that a distance of 4 miles (6 km) is acceptable, and that the need for lesser separation distances would be evaluated on a site-specific basis (U.S. Department of the Air Force, BMO/AFRCE-MX, 1981b). Modifications to the requirements were made on 14 August 1981 (U.S. Department of the Air Force, BMO/AFRCE-MX, 1981c). It was established that the area of "No Public Use," which originally applied to all shelters and roads, would only pertain to shelters 1 and 2 and their connecting cluster road.

These requirements were also applied to the OBTS/DTA siting activities in New Mexico. Modifications to the operational requirements occur when the sectioned land shelter basing layout option is used rather than the open land basing layout option used in Nevada/Utah.

## GENERAL

- 8 miles from OB (DDA)
- 10 miles from airfields, railroads, major highways, DTN
- 5 miles from power lines, gas lines
- Elongated shape, 6-square mile area expansion potential
- One shelter to face magnetic west
- Minimize driving distance from OB
- Within OB siting vicinity zone or EIS boundary

## GEOTECHNICAL

- Avoid surface rock and rock within 50 feet
- Avoid surface water and water within 50 feet
- Less than five percent grade
- Avoid adverse terrain and major drainage

## CULTURAL

- Avoid EIS exclusions and environmentally sensitive areas
- Avoid high potential mineral areas
- Minimize impact on ranching

### Note:

All shelter operational siting requirements (E-TR-58-I)  
are applicable unless modified above



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TABLE 2-1

## OPERATIONAL

- 4 mile separation (from shelter centerline to)
  - OB/DAA
  - Airfields
  - Railroads
  - Major highways or major service road
  - DTN
  - Power lines greater than 250 kV
  - Mining or processing plants
- One mile separation from pipelines
- Approximately 3000 feet of cluster road network with average of three percent grade with a maximum of five percent grade for not more than 5000 feet
- One shelter to face magnetic west
- The DTA shall be sited adjacent to the OBTS but outside the "No Public Use" area
- Locate within OB siting vicinity zone and/or EIS boundary
- The "No Public Use" area is the zone 1 mile from the centerline of each OBTS shelter, the CMF, and the cluster road
- Minimize driving distance from OB/DAA
- An additional area 0.9 to 1.5 miles outside the "No Public Use" area would allow all public use on a noninterference basis

**Note:**

All shelter operational siting requirements (E-TR-58-I) are applicable unless modified above.



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TABLE 2-2

## GEOTECHNICAL

### I. EXCLUSIONS:

- Outcropping or shallow rock
- Surface slope greater than 10 percent
- Adverse terrain (two or more drainages 10 feet deep within 1000 feet)
- Standing water, swamps, or perennial streams
- Depth to rock less than 50 feet (i.e., material with a seismic velocity of 7000 fps)
- Depth to water less than 50 feet (i.e., first encountered water)
- Active playas

### II. CONSIDERATIONS:

- Fault rupture hazard
- Potential sheet wash
- Surface slope greater than five percent
- Dunes
- Desiccation cracks
- Tufa
- Boulder fields

## ENVIRONMENTAL

### I. EXCLUSIONS:

- Designated wilderness areas
- Wilderness study areas
- Existing/proposed federal and state
  - Wildlife refuges, archaeological areas
- Existing/proposed national
  - Wildlife refuges, preserves, registered archaeological properties
- Federal threatened and endangered species
- Non-attainment air quality areas

### II. CONSIDERATIONS:

- Federal and state proposed threatened and endangered species
- Locally identified "sensitive" areas
  - Environmental
  - Socio-Economical
- Visual Resources



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TABLE 2-3



## GEOGRAPHICAL

### I EXCLUSIONS:

- Existing/proposed federal and state:
  - Parks, landmarks, refuges, monuments, forests, recreational areas
- Existing/proposed national:
  - Grasslands, Indian reservations, ranges, military ranges (training areas, proving grounds, test site), registered historic properties
- Radii from population centers:
  - 20 statute miles from cities of 25,000 or more
  - 3.5 statute miles from cities of 5000 to 25,000
  - 1 statute mile from cities of less than 5000
- Inhabited buildings
- Industrial complexes:
  - Active mining areas, tank farms, pipeline complexes
- "High" potential mineral areas: \*
  - Oil and gas fields, active and potentially active mining areas, strippable coal, oil shale, uranium deposits, known geothermal resource areas
- COE recommended exclusions

### II CONSIDERATIONS:

- Private property
  - State property
  - "Good" potential mineral areas: \*
    - Oil and gas, active and potentially active mining areas, strippable coal, oil shale, uranium deposits, known geothermal resource areas
  - Irrigated farmland
  - Prime agricultural land
  - Moapa Indian Expansion Area
  - Duckwater Indian Expansion Area
  - Ranch and grazing allotments
  - Existing access roads
  - Proposed utility corridors
- \* Mineral potential to be determined by a study as required by FLPMA



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### 3.0 METHODOLOGY

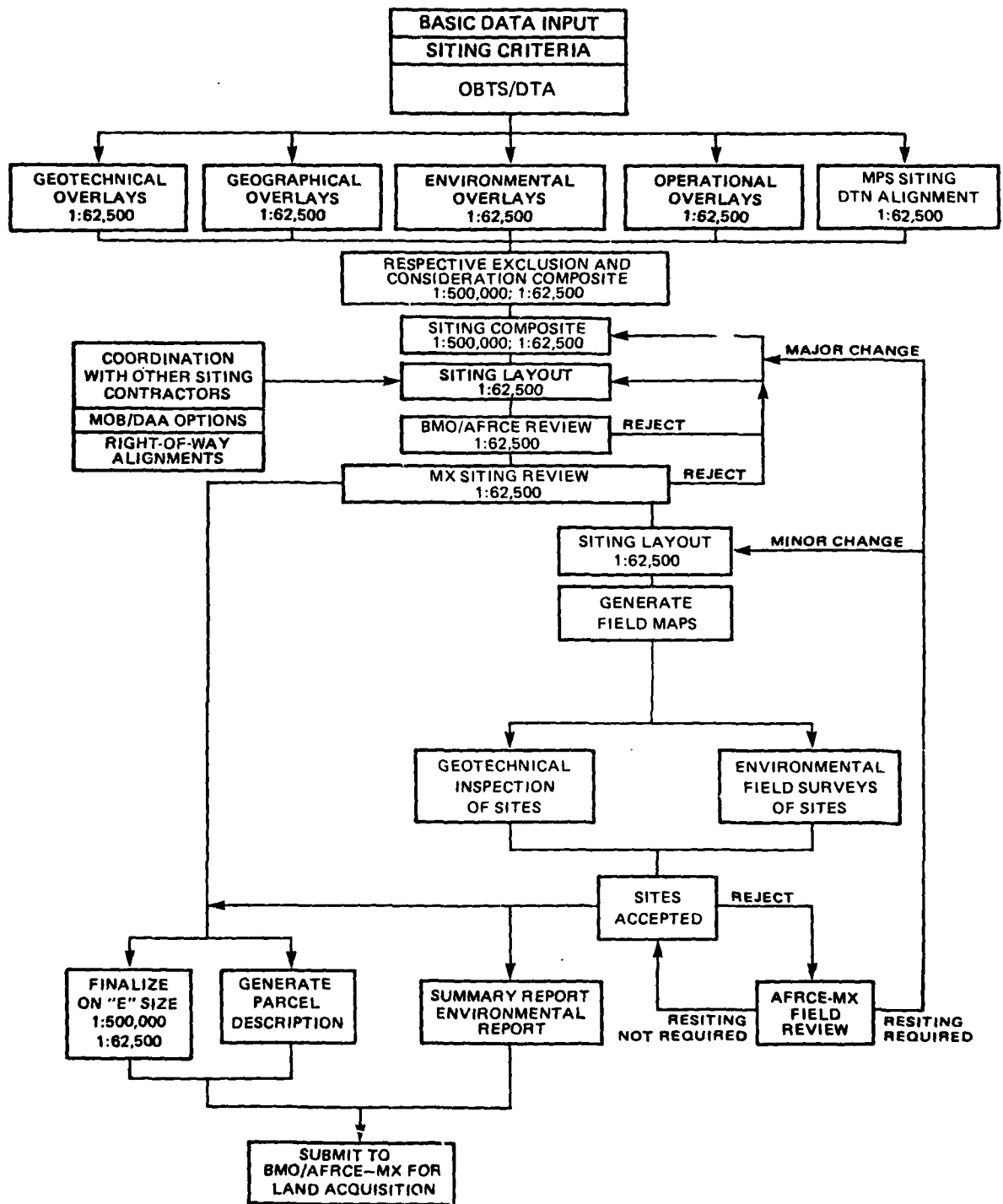
In April 1981, the OBTS/DTA working group was formed by the AFRCE-MX from members of the DTN working group and others. The members of the OBTS/DTA working group are as follows.

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|--|------------|
| 1. Ballistic Missile Office              | (BMO)      |
| 2. Air Force Regional Civil Engineer-MX  | (AFRCE-MX) |
| 3. TRW                                   | (TRW)      |
| 4. Ertec Western, Inc.                   | (Ertec)    |
| 5. Boeing Aerospace Company              | (Boeing)   |
| 6. Martin Marietta Corporation           | (MMC)      |
| 7. Ralph M. Parsons Company              | (RMP)      |
| 8. Henningson, Durham & Richardson, Inc. | (HDR)      |
| 9. U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers         | (COE)      |

Ertec, as the siting contractor, performed the task of group coordinator as well as OBTS/DTA site integrator. The siting decisions reached by the group were integrated with the base comprehensive planner for the ongoing MOB siting studies. The initial activities of the OBTS/DTA working group were focused on defining the siting requirements described in Section 2.0 and reviewing the previous studies.

The methodology used in siting the OBTS/DTA is diagrammed in the flow chart in Figure 3-1. The process depicted in this chart includes the following major activities:

- o Collect and synthesize geotechnical, geographical, environmental, and operational data;
- o Establish boundaries for the areas which are suitable for siting the OBTS;
- o Produce conceptual layouts of the OBTS/DTA facilities and those Designated Transportation Network (DTN) and service roads necessary to connect the OBTS/DTA to the Main Operating Base/Designated Assembly Area (MOB/DAA);
- o Perform field reconnaissance of the OBTS/DTA sites and associated DTN alignments;



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FIGURE 3-1

- o Support field surveys of the OBTS/DTA locations and the DTN from the MOB/DAA to the OBTS/DTA;
- o Provide preferred and alternate site locations and layouts for each MOB option to the environmental assessment contractor in support of the tiered decision-making process; and
- o Prepare maps showing site locations and produce parcel descriptions for preferred and alternate OBTS/DTA sites for each MOB option in support of the land acquisition application.

### 3.1 DEFINING THE SITING AREA

A common process was used to define the areas suitable for siting the OBTS at each of the MOB locations. All known data were depicted on a series of topical exclusionary overlays using a topographic map as a base. The topics of these overlays are operational, geotechnical, environmental, and geographical. The overlays, with their exclusion and consideration data, were composited to form "windows" of suitability (i.e., that area not excluded) or siting areas.

The initial evaluations of the Nevada-Utah study areas were performed at a regional scale of 1:500,000. Those siting requirements depictable at this scale were applied and the regional siting areas were determined. The regional siting areas developed for each MOB option were then reexamined at the site-specific scale of 1:62,500. At this scale, all siting requirements were applied and the exact limits of the siting area were determined.

In the New Mexico study area, the initial activity was to site a preferred IOC location and its supporting DTN route from the

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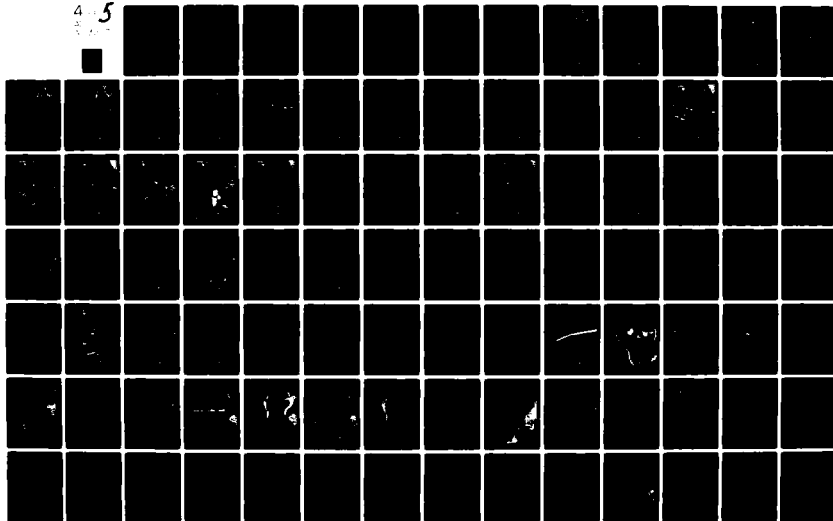
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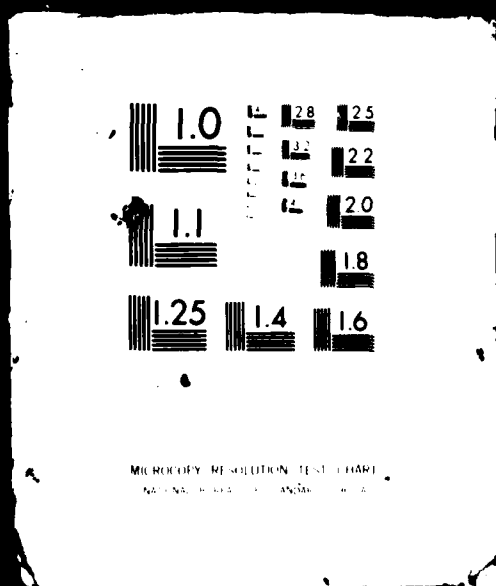
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MOB. The selection of an IOC site was necessary so that the OBTS/DTA did not preclude the use of a prime area for the IOC and to enable depicting the DTN standoff corridors as specified in the siting requirements. The IOC area should be the most accessible suitable area to the MOB/DAA and possess the minimum cultural and environmental impacts.

### 3.2 DEVELOPING CONCEPTUAL LAYOUTS

Conceptual OBTS/DTA layouts were produced within the site-specific suitable areas sited for each MOB option. These layouts were based on the baseline conceptual layouts (Figures 1-1, 1-3, and 3-2) provided by BMO/AFRCE-MX and altered to best fit the physical characteristics of the siting area. Prior to developing site-specific suitable areas in which to perform layouts, a rectangular shaped box approximately 6 mi<sup>2</sup> (16 km<sup>2</sup>), was used to represent the area of the layout. When the DTA was included, an additional 1 mi<sup>2</sup> (3 km<sup>2</sup>) was added at one end of the rectangle.

Once site-specific suitable areas were identified in Nevada and Utah, layouts were produced which applied the baseline conceptual layout using the direct connect 5200-foot (1585-m) MPS basing mode. These layouts also integrated those siting requirements and considerations which were appropriate. In this process, numerous layout configurations were generated to take maximum advantage of the local topographic relief and to reduce the "No Public Use" ground coverage needed from each HSS by using a closed hexagonal pattern. DTN alignments between

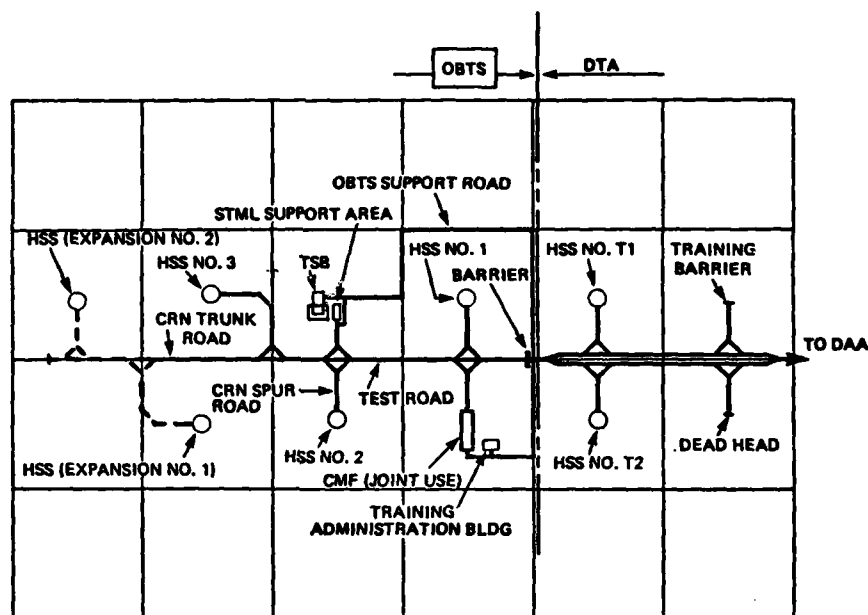
the OBTS/DTA and the MOB/DAA were routed using the DTN siting requirements as presented in Part I of this report.

Similar layout alternatives were produced using the sectioned land 5200-foot (1585-m) basing mode in New Mexico. These layouts were based on Ertec generated baseline conceptual layouts which placed the HSS on the section line or in the middle of a section (Figure 3-2). The HSS in the middle of the section was presented in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) (U.S. Department of the Air Force, 1980). The existing roads on the section lines were used as the cluster road network.

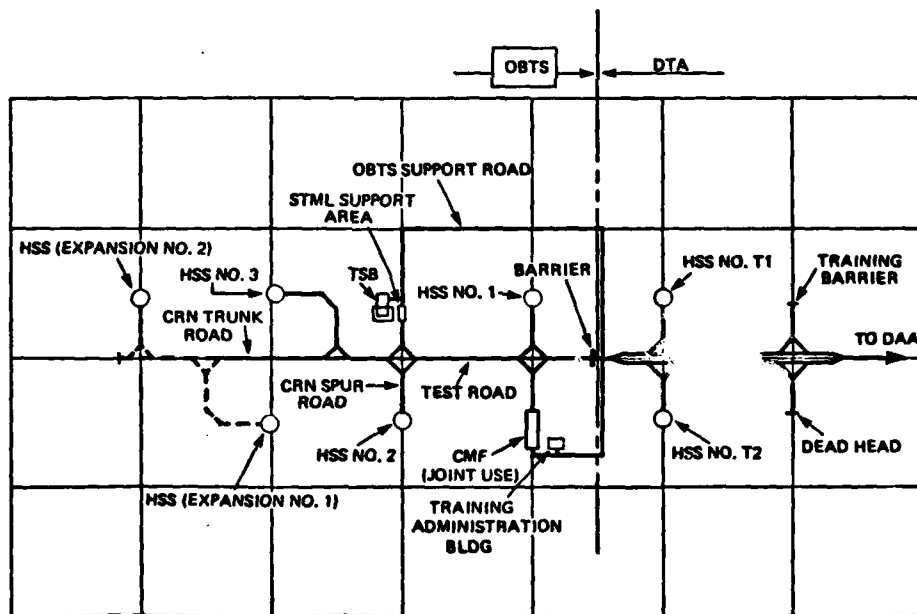
With the siting area defined and the layouts developed, preferred and alternate site evaluations for each MOB/DAA area were performed. Each site was evaluated against the siting requirements. For each MOB study area, the site and DTN route which produced the most optimum set of siting factors was selected as the preferred. The second most optimal site was designated as the alternate. Where the preferred site had both preferred and alternate layouts, the alternate layout was generally preferred over the use of the alternate site.

Alternate HSS spacing concepts were also produced. By maintaining the established siting requirements, but enlarging the spacing from 5200 feet (1585 m) to 1.73 miles (2.78 km), numerous new layouts were developed (see Figure 4-15).



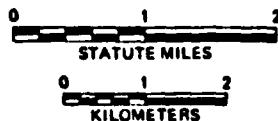


CONCEPTUAL OBTS/DTA BASELINE LAYOUT FOR SECTIONED LAND



ALTERNATE CONCEPTUAL OBTS/DTA BASELINE LAYOUT FOR SECTIONED LAND

\*Grid represents existing roads along township and range section lines



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### CONCEPTUAL OBTS/DTA BASELINE LAYOUTS FOR SECTIONED LAND

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FIGURE 3-2

### 3.3 PERFORMING FIELD RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEYS

Field reconnaissance trips were performed at all of OBTS locations. The field observations made it possible to evaluate the actual terrain and geotechnical conditions at the sites. This input was integrated into the conceptual layout development process.

After the conceptual layouts were produced, quarter-mile buffer zones were drawn around the sites. These boundaries delimited that area where environmental field surveys and geotechnical field inspections were performed. The DTN alignments from the OBTS/DTA to the MOB/DAA were also surveyed. The results of these surveys were to have been presented in the Ertec DTN/OBTS Field Surveys Report. This report was not completed due to a stop work order.

### 3.4 COORDINATING THE SITING PROCESS

To provide the necessary OBTS/DTA siting coordination and evaluations of preferred and alternative sites, a series of working group, data exchange, and technical interchange (TI) meetings were held. These meetings served as coordinating functions between the various subcontractors and the AFRCE-MX.

The working group meetings provided an opportunity for open discussion on the siting factors and their applications. This coordination effort provided a means of making decisions which incorporated all inputs and supported the selection of the preferred and alternate OBTS/DTA areas for each MOB/DAA option.

Data exchange meetings were initiated to include the descriptions of these proposed actions and alternatives in the tiered decision-making process. The meetings were concerned with the following.

- o Coordination between the contractors performing siting tasks;
- o Providing the environmental contractor with layouts of those preferred and alternate facilities and alignments needed for environmental assessment (i.e., Tier IIA deliverables); and
- o Delivering to the environmental contractor the data generated during environmental field surveys and geotechnical inspections.

Technical interchange meetings provided the client with an opportunity to exchange ideas, provide program updates, and obtain preliminary results of ongoing activities. Those TI meetings related to OBTS/DTA were concerned with the following activities.

- o Coordination among members of the OBTS/DTA working group; and
- o Presentation of the OBTS/DTA area parcels, parcel descriptions and appropriate DTN alignments for presentation in the MX system land acquisition application package.

All layouts produced were reviewed by the BMO/AFRCE-MX and the OBTS/DTA working group.

### 3.5 TIERING AND LAND ACQUISITION DELIVERABLES

The preferred and alternate OBTS/DTA area parcels presented in the MX system land acquisition application package and for delivery to the environmental assessment contractor were developed by the following processes.

- o Draw a 1-mile (1.6-km) "No Public Use" area radius around HSS 1 and 2;
- o Produce a tight footprint around the "No Public Use" area, the DTA, HSS, and the connecting roads;
- o Develop a land acquisition parcel boundary by determining the township, range, and quarter sections around the zone; and
- o Determine the parcel description based on the quarter-section boundary.

The OBTS/DTA parcels were then depicted on "E" size sheets using a 1:62,500 scale topographic base. A series of sheets were produced for each combination of preferred and alternate MOB/DAA with the appropriate preferred and alternate OBTS/DTA; each facilities combination depicted its own unique DTN alignment as well. It was intended that the AFRCE-MX would provide the multi-optional package to the COE. The COE would make the appropriate request for land to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). This was done so that once the decision-makers had decided on the preferred combination of facilities, only a short delay would occur before the application could be delivered to the BLM.

#### 4.0 OBTS/DTA SITING EVALUATION

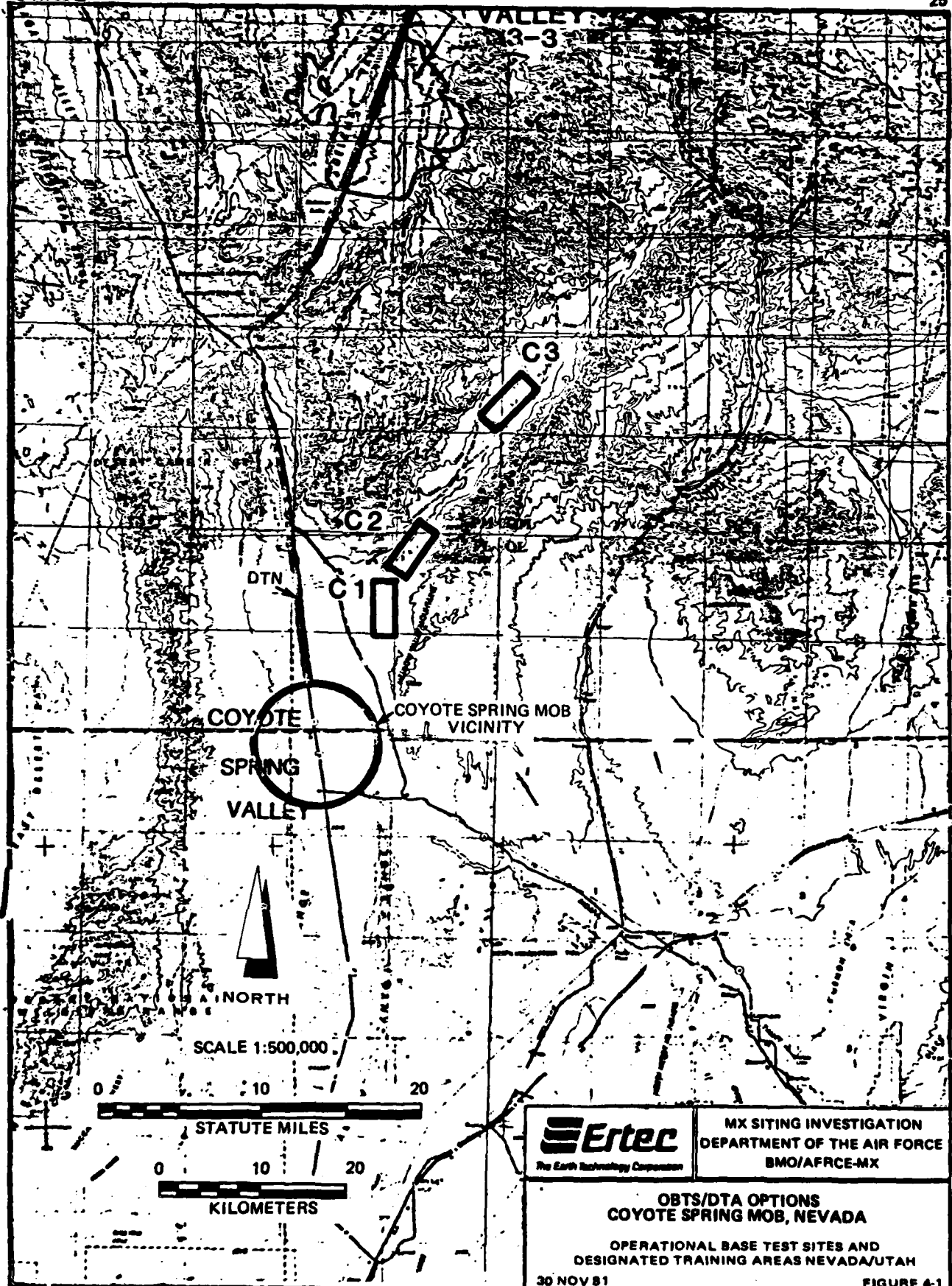
Evaluations were performed to determine the OBTS/DTA alternatives for each MOB/DAA option. These evaluations are based on the methodology presented in Section 3.0. The following is a summary of the evaluations and the major areas of concern.

##### 4.1 OBTS/DTA EVALUATION - COYOTE SPRING, NEVADA

###### 4.1.1 Suitable Sites

A regional study of the Coyote Spring study area, based on the 22 April 1981 siting requirements, produced two potential OBTS sites (C2, C3) in Kane Springs Valley. The original OBTS site (C1), proposed in FY 80, was also included to verify the need for resiting (Figure 4-1). Rectangular shapes, representing the relative layout area, were developed for each site. A site in Delamar Valley was deemed not possible, even if both the existing and proposed power lines and the DTN were rerouted or a cluster was removed. Each site was evaluated at a site-specific scale (1:62,500) against the 22 April 1981 requirements, and an evaluation table was developed. The results of that comparison are presented in Table 4-1.

On 12 May 1981, a field reconnaissance of the Coyote Spring OBTS/DTA study area was performed by the OBTS working group. Of the three sites, only Option C2 was noted as having adverse geotechnical characteristics. The northeast half of Option C2 contains areas of caliche and adverse terrain. On 27 May 1981, after the BMO/AFRCE-MX review and prior to the 27 May 1981



## OBTS/DTA FOR A COYOTE SPRING MOB

OPTION C1	OPTION C2	OPTION C3
<u>ORIGINAL OBTS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 miles to DAA</li> <li>• 4 miles to DTN/major highway</li> <li>• 4 miles to existing power line</li> <li>• 2 1/2 miles to proposed IPP line</li> <li>• Some area subject to flooding</li> <li>• Grade &gt; 5% (20% area)</li> <li>• WSA east of option</li> <li>• Desert tortoise in option</li> <li>• Big horn sheep to the east of option</li> </ul>	<u>KANE SPRINGS VALLEY WEST</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outside OB vicinity zone</li> <li>• 4 1/2 miles to proposed IPP line</li> <li>• Some cemented gravels (caliche)</li> <li>• Adverse terrain (10% area)</li> <li>• Grade &gt; 5% (40% area)</li> <li>• WSA east of option</li> <li>• Desert tortoise in option</li> <li>• Big horn sheep to the east of option</li> </ul>	<u>KANE SPRINGS VALLEY CENTRAL</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outside DEIS boundary</li> <li>• 20 miles to DAA</li> <li>• Possible future upgrading of Kane Springs Road to state highway</li> <li>• Some area subject to flooding</li> <li>• WSA southeast of option</li> <li>• Desert tortoise in option</li> <li>• Big horn sheep north and southeast of option</li> </ul>



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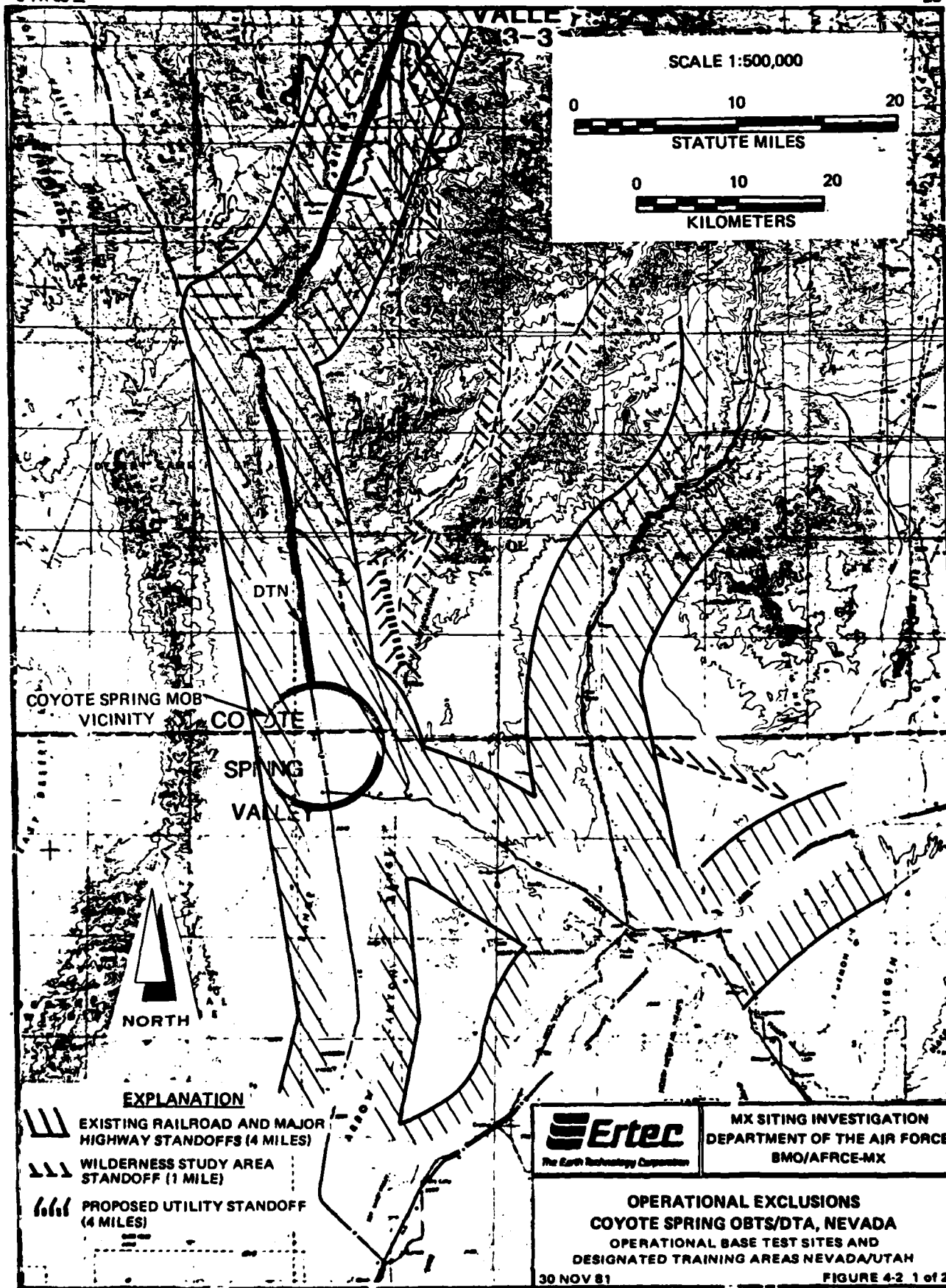
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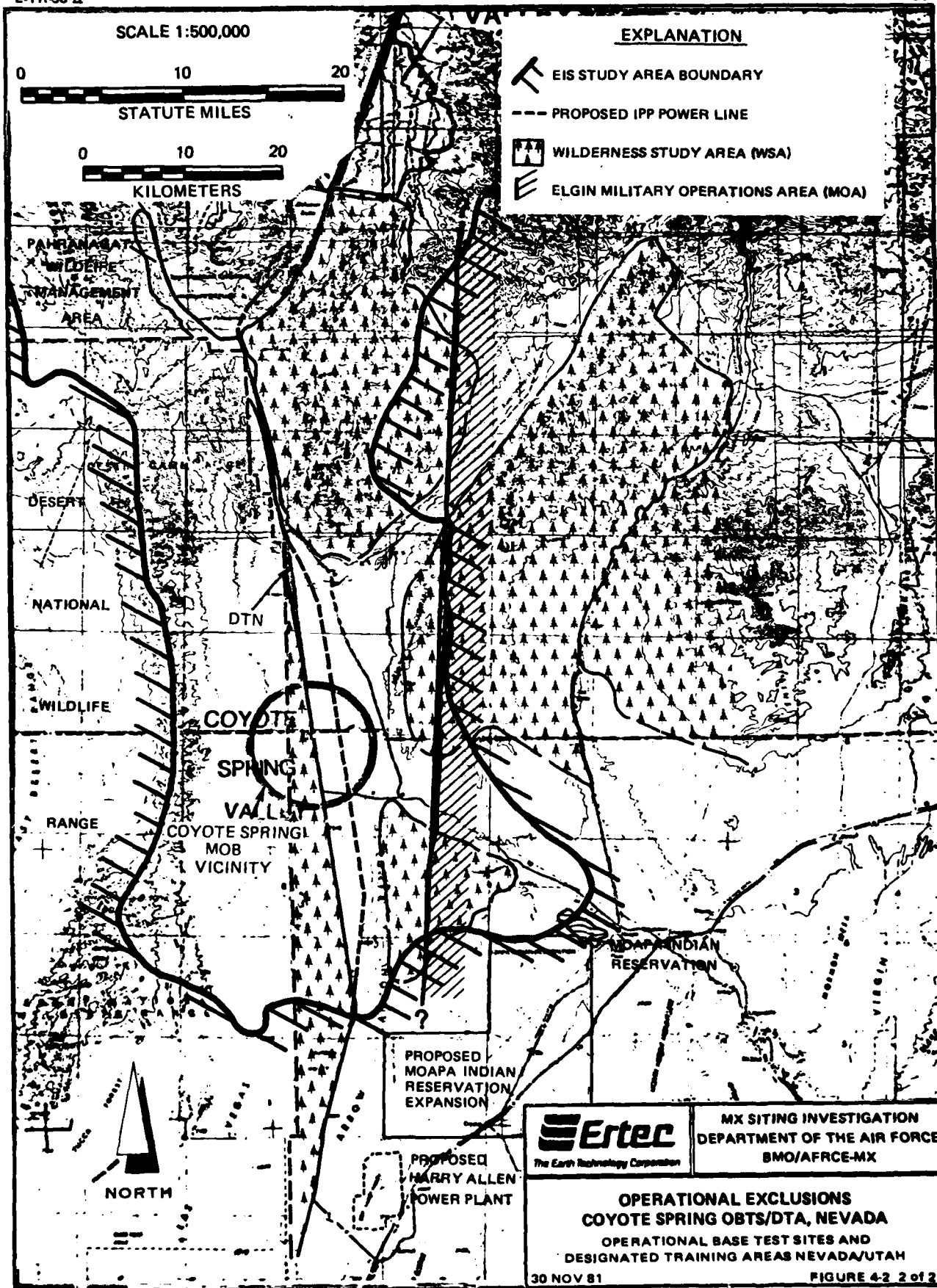
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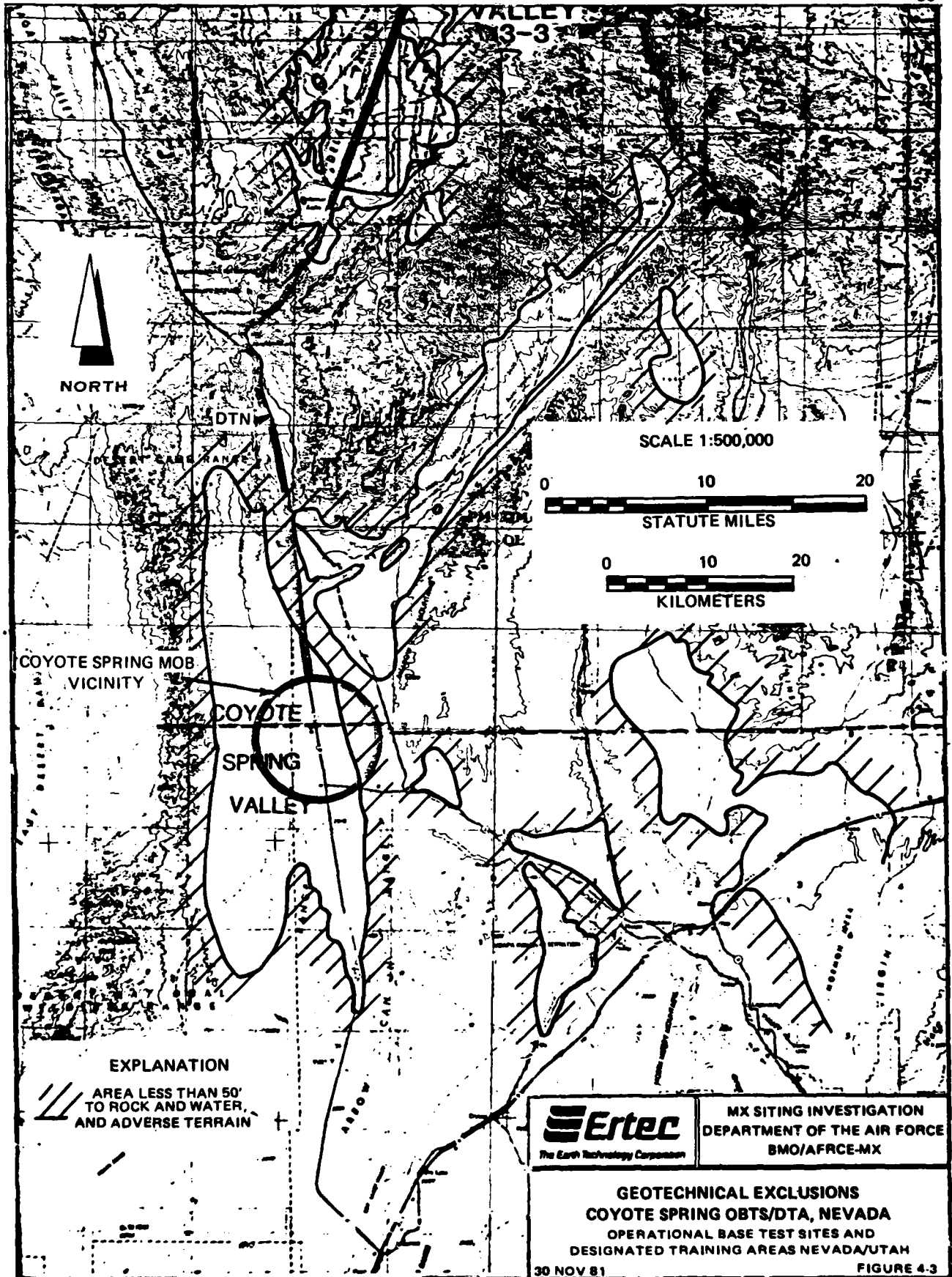
requirements being finalized, it was determined that Option C3 must be eliminated because it is outside the DEIS boundary. Also, Option C2, although greater than 4 miles (6 km) from the proposed IPP power lines, was less than desirable because the northern half was outside the MOB vicinity zone as well as being only marginally suitable. The southern half of Option C2 remained suitable. Option C1 was determined to be the most desirable area, but only if the proposed IPP power lines could be rerouted further to the west to increase the 2 1/2-mile (4-km) standoff to 4 miles (6 km).

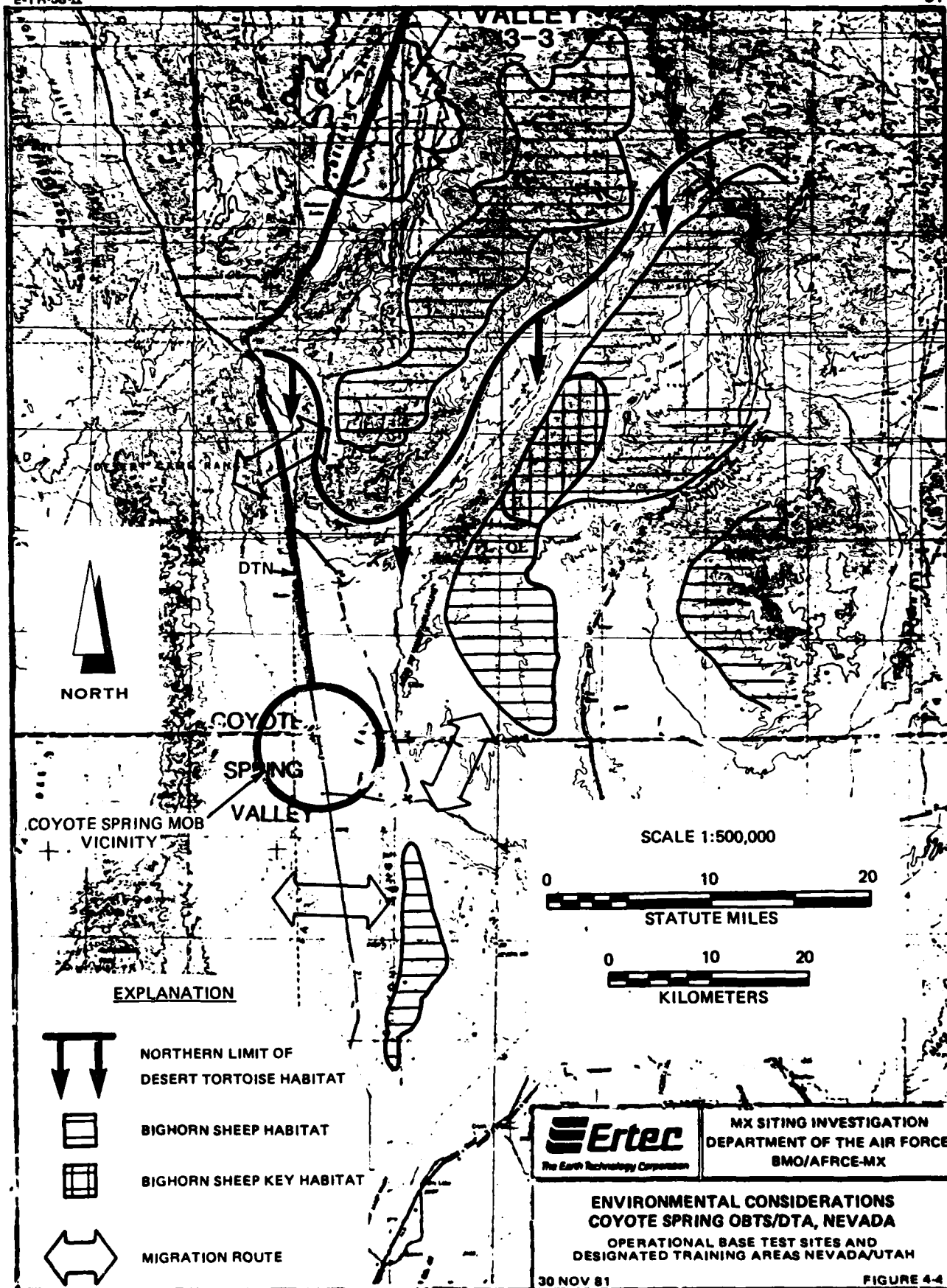
After receiving the 27 May 1981 siting requirements, the study area was reevaluated at a regional scale (Figures 4-2 through 4-5). Applying a 4-mile (6-km) standoff requirement, it was determined that the original areas around Option C1 and southern Option C2 were the only suitable locations available. The proposed IPP power lines would still need to be moved further to the west. A site-specific evaluation was performed for the remaining suitable area options (C1 and south C2) at a scale of 1:62,500. The suitability of the area was again confirmed and the limits of the area more exactly defined. Figures 4-6 through 4-8 represent this process by depicting a more detailed determination of the operational, geotechnical, and environmental exclusions and considerations in the area of Option C1. These data are composited to form a window of suitability (i.e., that area not excluded) or siting area as presented in Figure 4-9. During the site-selection process and as

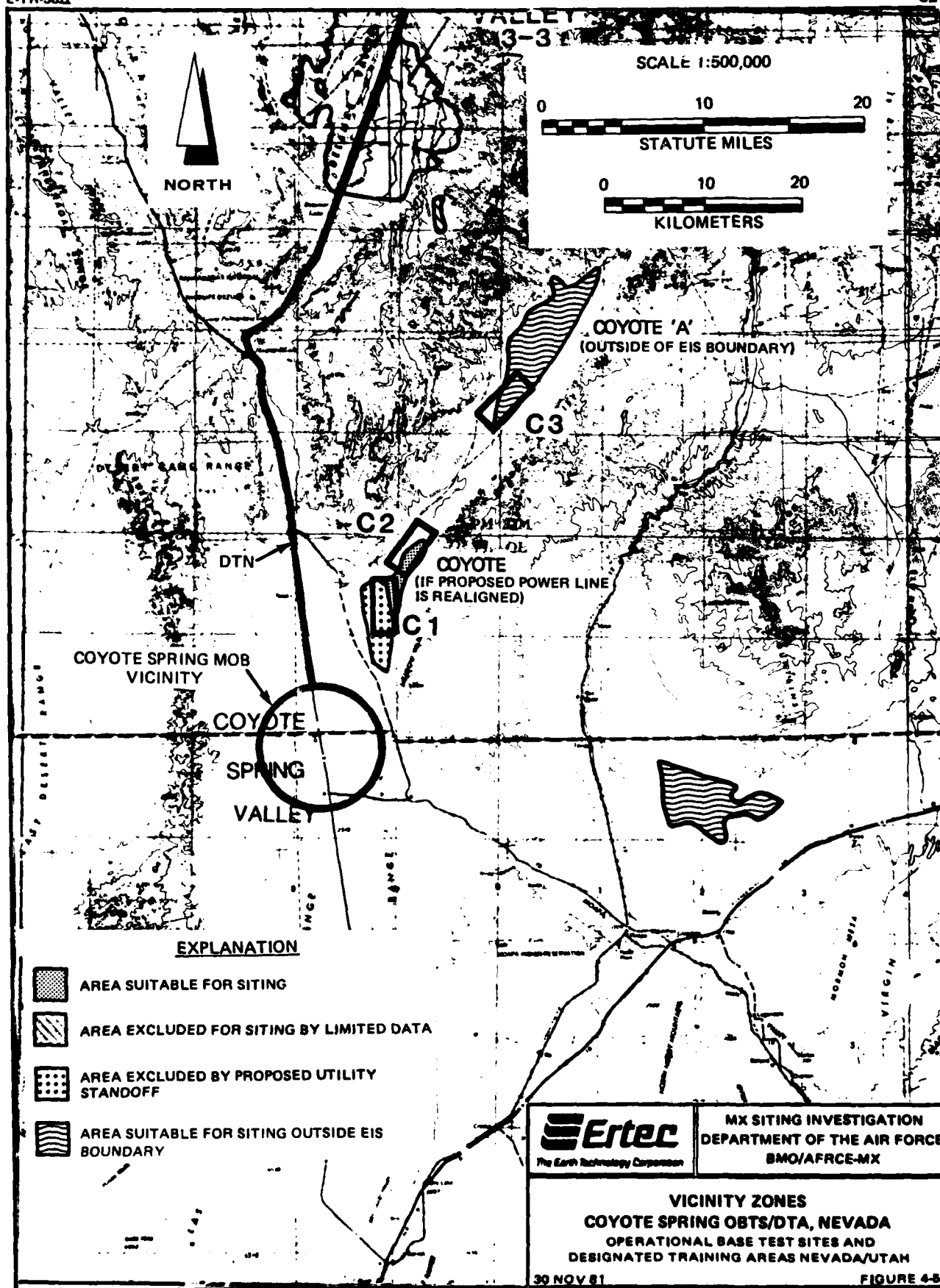


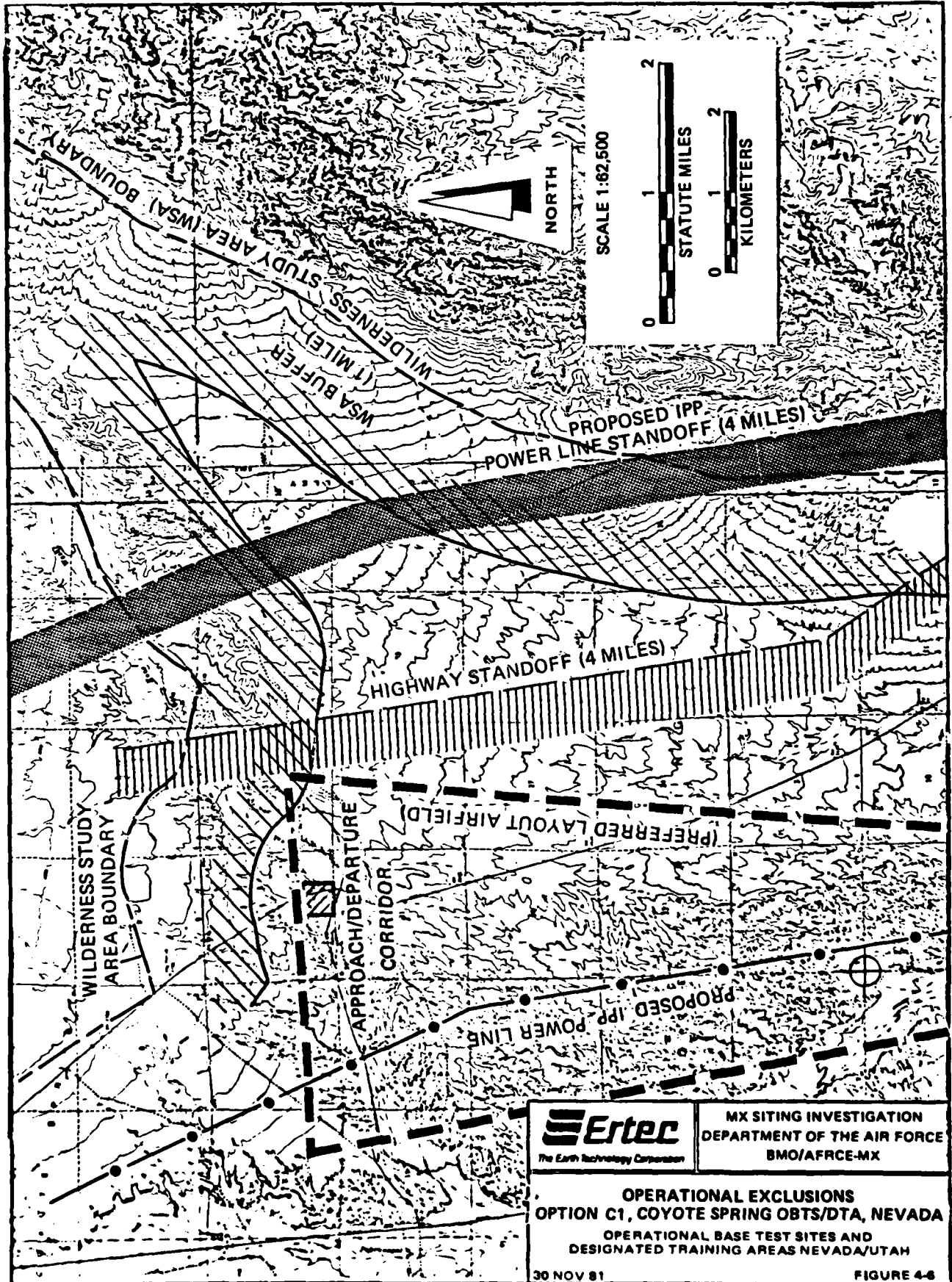




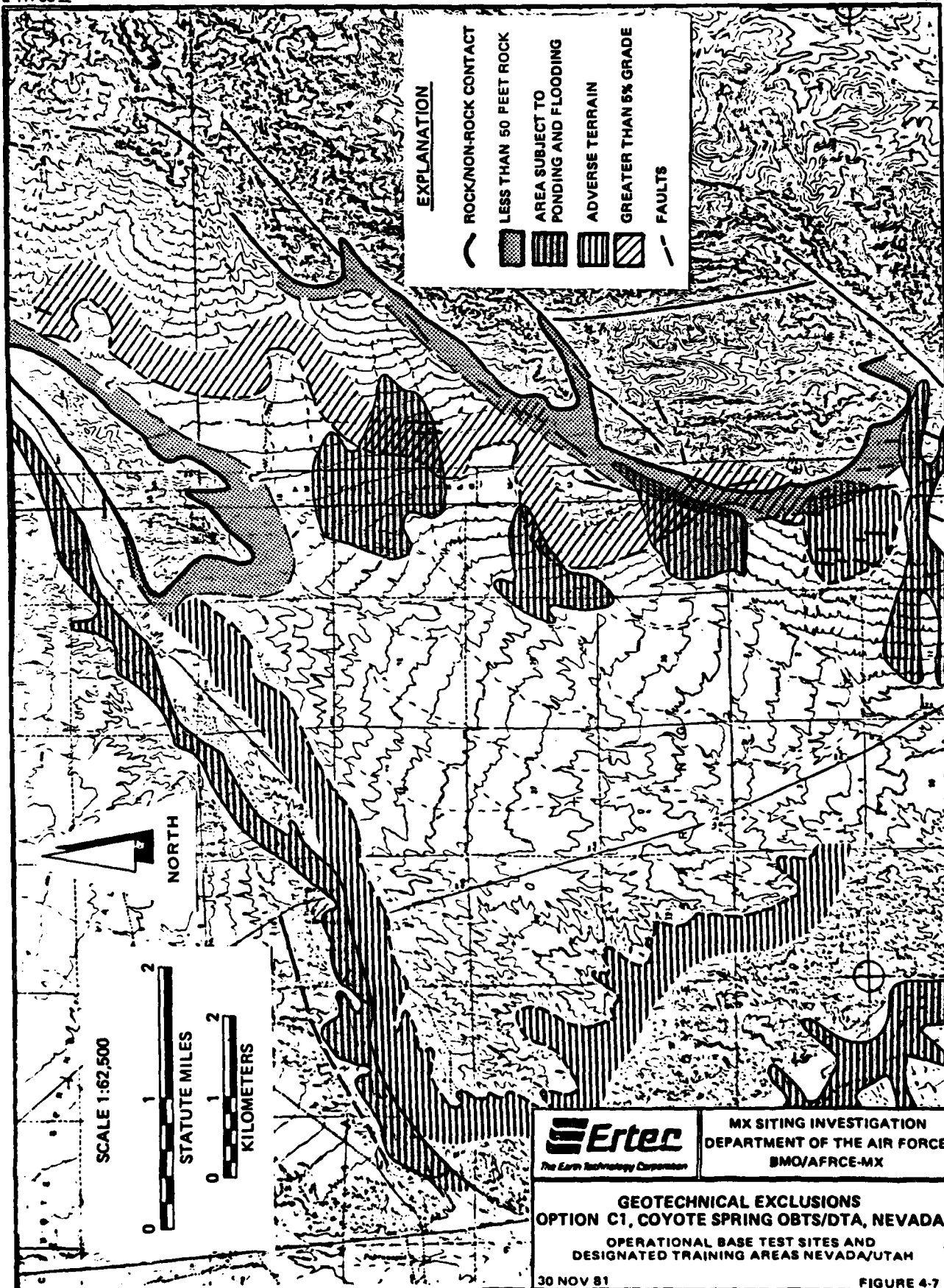


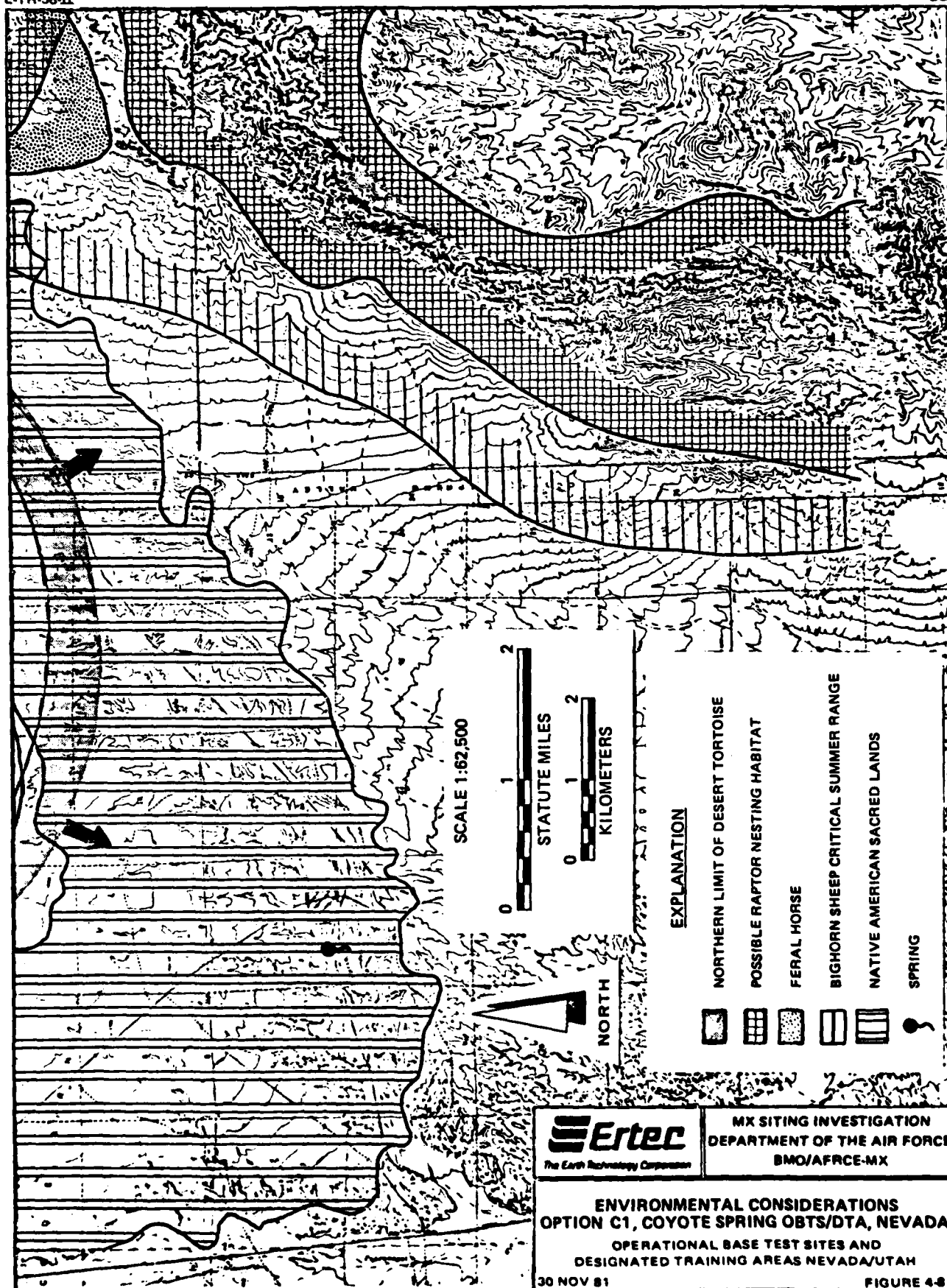




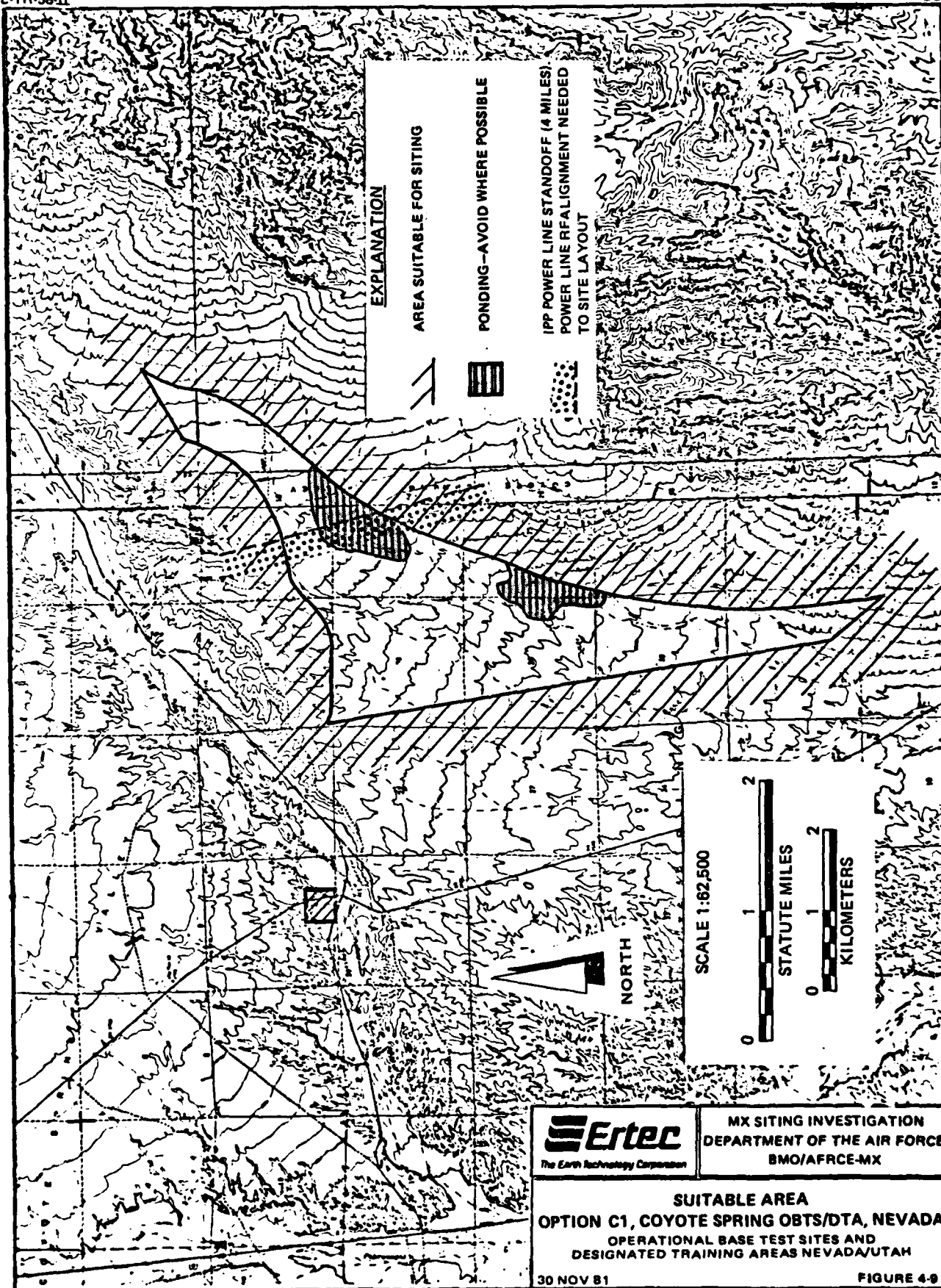










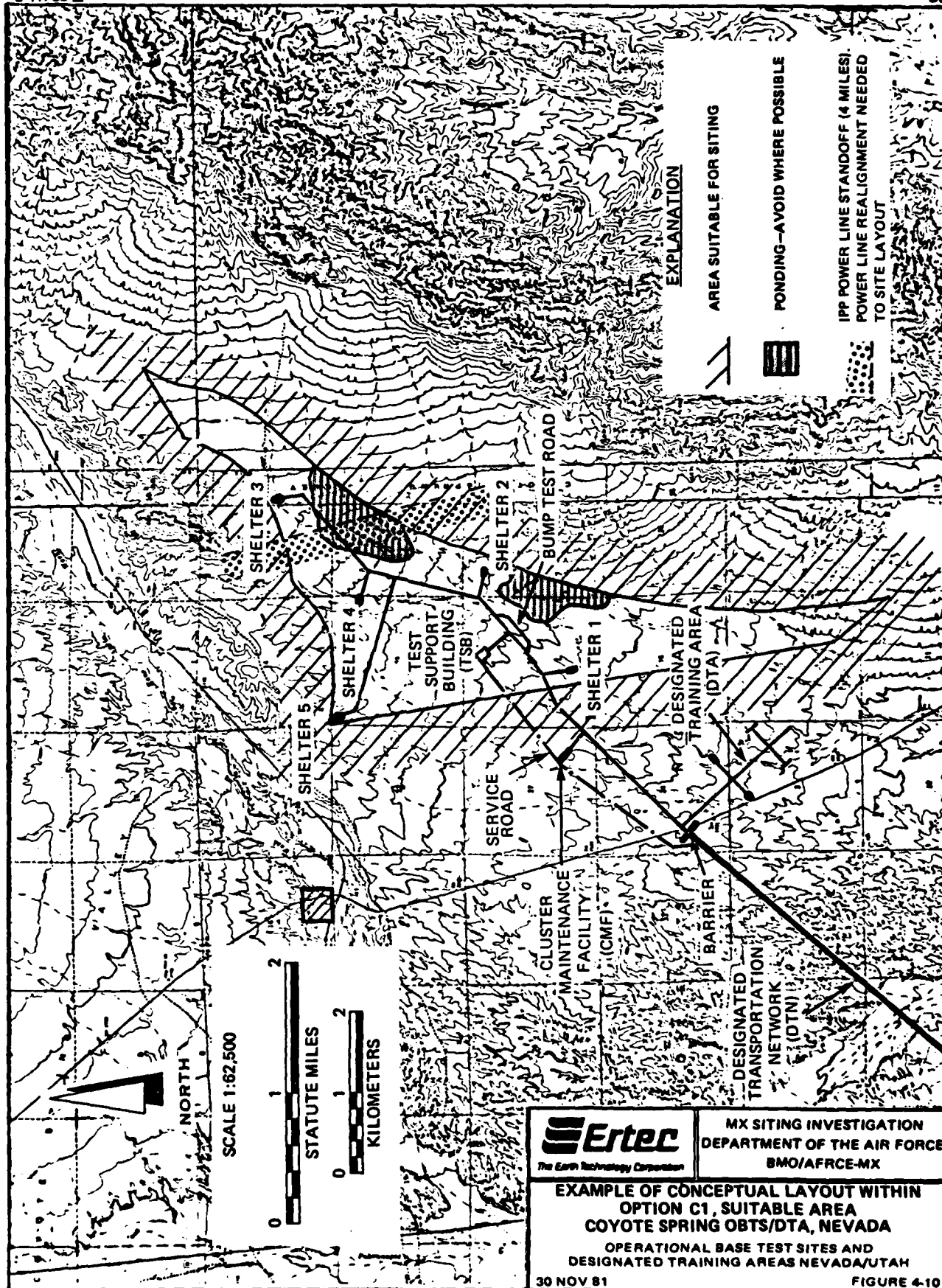


an ongoing activity, coordination between the OBTS working group and the base comprehensive planner (EDAW, Inc.) was taking place.

#### 4.1.2 Conceptual Layouts

Numerous OBTS and DTA layouts, as well as DTN alignments between the MOB and the OBTS/DTA, were performed within this new site-specific suitable area (Figure 4-10). These layouts were developed with the assumption that Kane Springs road was not a major service road. The state has the option of upgrading this road into a state highway. Based on this potential action, the question of standoff distance from the road was raised.

New layouts to the south were produced. To accommodate a maximum HSS move to the south, the HSS standoff requirement was modified. The requirement was changed so that only HSS 1 and 2 need to maintain a 4-mile (6-km) standoff. The HSS 3 through 5 standoff distance was lowered to 3 miles (5 km). With this new southern Coyote Spring layout, HSS 1 and 2 are separated from the Kane Springs road by 4 miles (6 km) and the other HSSs by a minimum of 1 mile (1.6 km). The associate DTN from the MOB/DAA to the OBTS/DTA was also moved further south. Both the original and new DTN routes provide the shortest distance between the respective OBTS/DTA and the MOB/DAA by crossing, rather than going around, the Pahrnagat Wash. The DTA is also located outside suitable area. Although the power line standoff is not met, the geotechnical conditions are still satisfactory. The standoff requirements apply to the OBTS only.



After completion of the preliminary siting and layout process, an evaluation to select the preferred and alternate OBTS/DTA locations was performed. Since there was only one site at Coyote Spring, the evaluation was between potential layouts. The siting requirements were evaluated for each layout and the optimal layout and DTN route were selected as the preferred OBTS/DTA location (Table 4-2 and Figures 4-20 and 4-21). The southern layout in C1 is the preferred, while the northern layout is the alternate.

#### 4.2 OBTS/DTA EVALUATION - BERYL, UTAH

##### 4.2.1 Suitable Sites

The regional study of the Beryl study area included the original OBTS site (B1), as well as two potential OBTS/DTA sites (Figure 4-11). One of these sites is at the southwest end of Hamlin Valley (B2) and the other is southeast of Table Mountain in the Escalante Desert (B3). Rectangular shapes were developed for each site based on the 22 April 1981 siting requirements. The original site (B1), as assumed, did not meet the railroad standoff requirements. No sites in Pine Valley were possible because of the terrain and the standoff exclusion from the DTN.

A reconnaissance within this study area was performed on 13 May 1981. Both sites appeared geotechnically acceptable. Option B2 was located close to an active ranch with reseeded range land in the vicinity. The site was relocated further north into more natural vegetation. The primary existing road access

## COYOTE SPRING, NEVADA OBTS/DTA

### Preferred — Option C1 (south)

#### Pros

- 4 miles to DAA
- 4 miles to existing power lines
- 4 miles to DTN
- 100 percent BLM land
- No major drainage

#### Cons

- 2 ½ miles to proposed IPP line
- Desert tortoise in OBTS/DTA
- Big horn sheep east of OBTS/DTA

### Alternate — Option C1 (north)

#### Pros

- Only other potential site
- 100 percent BLM land
- No major drainage

#### Cons

- 6 miles to DAA
- 3 miles to DTN
- 3 miles to existing power line
- 1 mile to major service road  
(Kane Springs Road;  
potential upgrade to state highway)
- 2 ½ miles to proposed IPP line
- Desert tortoise in OBTS/DTA
- Big horn sheep east of OBTS/DTA

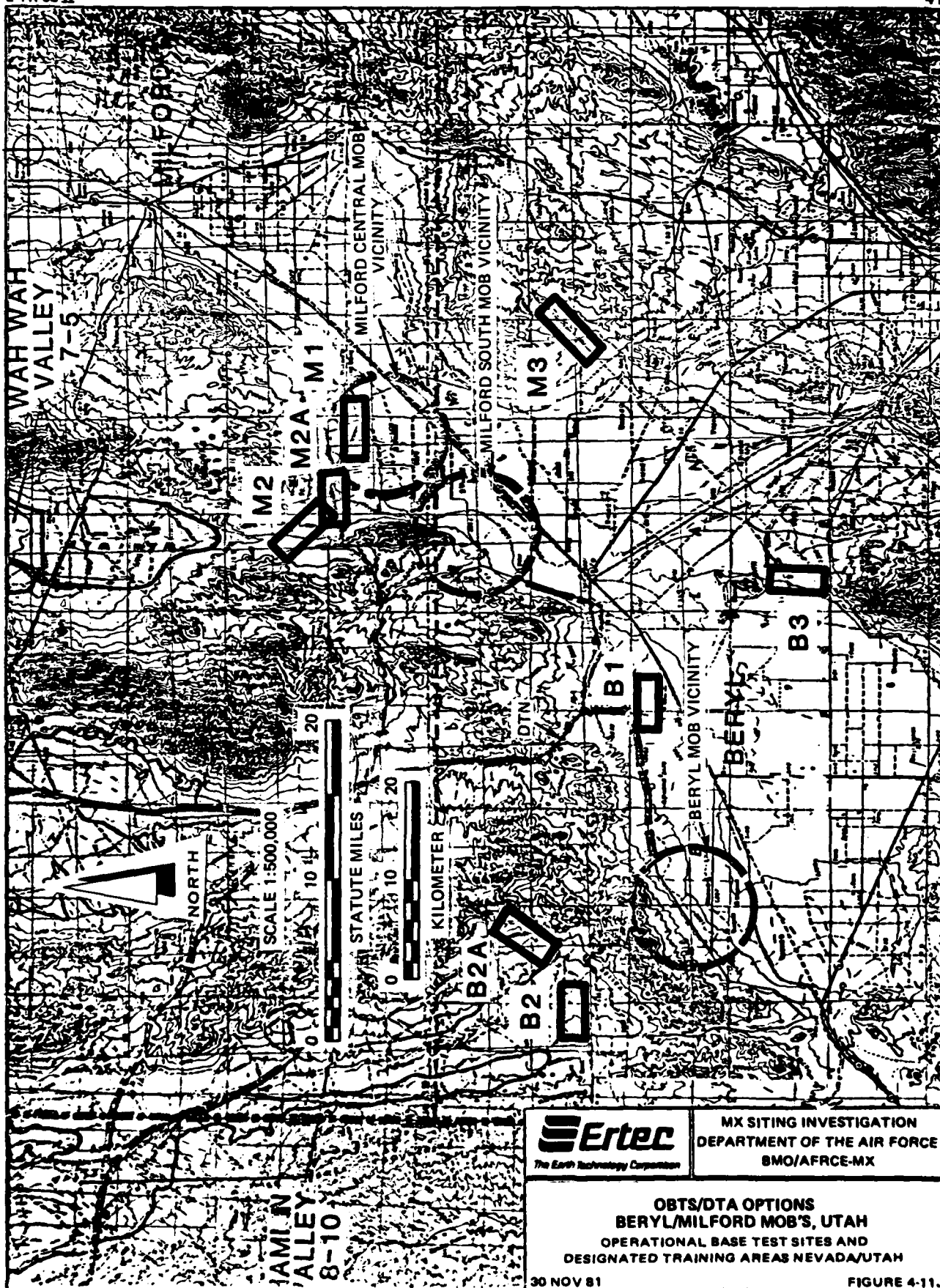


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TABLE 4-2



from the Beryl MOB/DAA south into southern Hamlin Valley is through Modena Draw Pass. This route is excessive and greater than the optimum of 10 miles (16 km). A much shorter DTN access between the MOB/DAA by way of Negro Liza Wash Pass was deemed feasible. On 27 May 1981, after the BMO/AFRCE-MX review and prior to receiving the finalized requirements, it was determined that Option B1 (original site) did not meet the standoff requirement from the railroad and this site was eliminated. Also, another site (Option B2A) in the southeastern portion of Hamlin Valley should be added as an alternative. Option B3 was thought to be only marginally acceptable because the requirements were only minimally satisfied. The specific site evaluations and comparisons generated are presented in Table 4-3.

Having received the 27 May 1981 siting requirements, a regional scale reevaluation using a 4-mile (6-km) standoff exclusion was performed at the Beryl sites (Figures 4-12 through 4-15). This evaluation resulted in Option B2 being eliminated because of its proximity to a high potential mining area and a north-south trending, potentially major, service road. Option B2A and the DTN route through Negro Liza Wash continued to be acceptable. Option B3 was found to be bisected by the proposed Rocky Mountain natural gas line which would have to be relocated to make this location feasible. These sites were reexamined during the site-specific scale evaluation (Appendix A-5 through A-12). The site options were coordinated with and integrated into EDAW's MOB activities.

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OPTION B1	OPTION B2	OPTION B2A	OPTION B3
<u>ORIGINAL OBTS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 3 miles to DTN</li> <li>● 1/2 mile to railroad</li> <li>● 1/2 mile to power line</li> <li>● Small area subject to flooding</li> <li>● Impact on ranching - 83% private land</li> <li>● Feral horse range to the northwest of option</li> </ul>	<u>SOUTH HAMLIN VALLEY (WEST)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Outside OB vicinity zone</li> <li>● 7 1/2 miles to DAA</li> <li>● 12 miles to DAA (no existing road, this route)</li> <li>● 3 miles to nearest shelter</li> <li>● Water depth &lt; 50' in northwest corner</li> <li>● Some adverse terrain to north and east</li> <li>● 48% private land</li> <li>● Mining activity to the west of option</li> </ul>	<u>SOUTH HAMLIN VALLEY (EAST)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Outside OB vicinity zone</li> <li>● 7 1/2 miles to DAA</li> <li>● 10 1/2 miles to DAA (no existing road, this route)</li> <li>● 1 mile to nearest shelter</li> <li>● Adverse terrain to west</li> <li>● Shallow rock to northeast</li> <li>● 100% BLM land</li> <li>● Elk—winter range in option</li> <li>● Ferruginous hawk nest sites in option</li> <li>● Feral horse range to east of option</li> </ul>	<u>TABLE BUTTE SOUTH</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 19 miles to DAA</li> <li>● 5 miles to railroad</li> <li>● 2 1/2 miles to proposed IPP line</li> <li>● Proposed Rocky Mountain gas line passes through site</li> <li>● Water depth &lt; 50' in northwest 1/2 of site</li> <li>● Impact on ranching - 88% private land</li> <li>● Bald eagle and antelope range in option</li> </ul>



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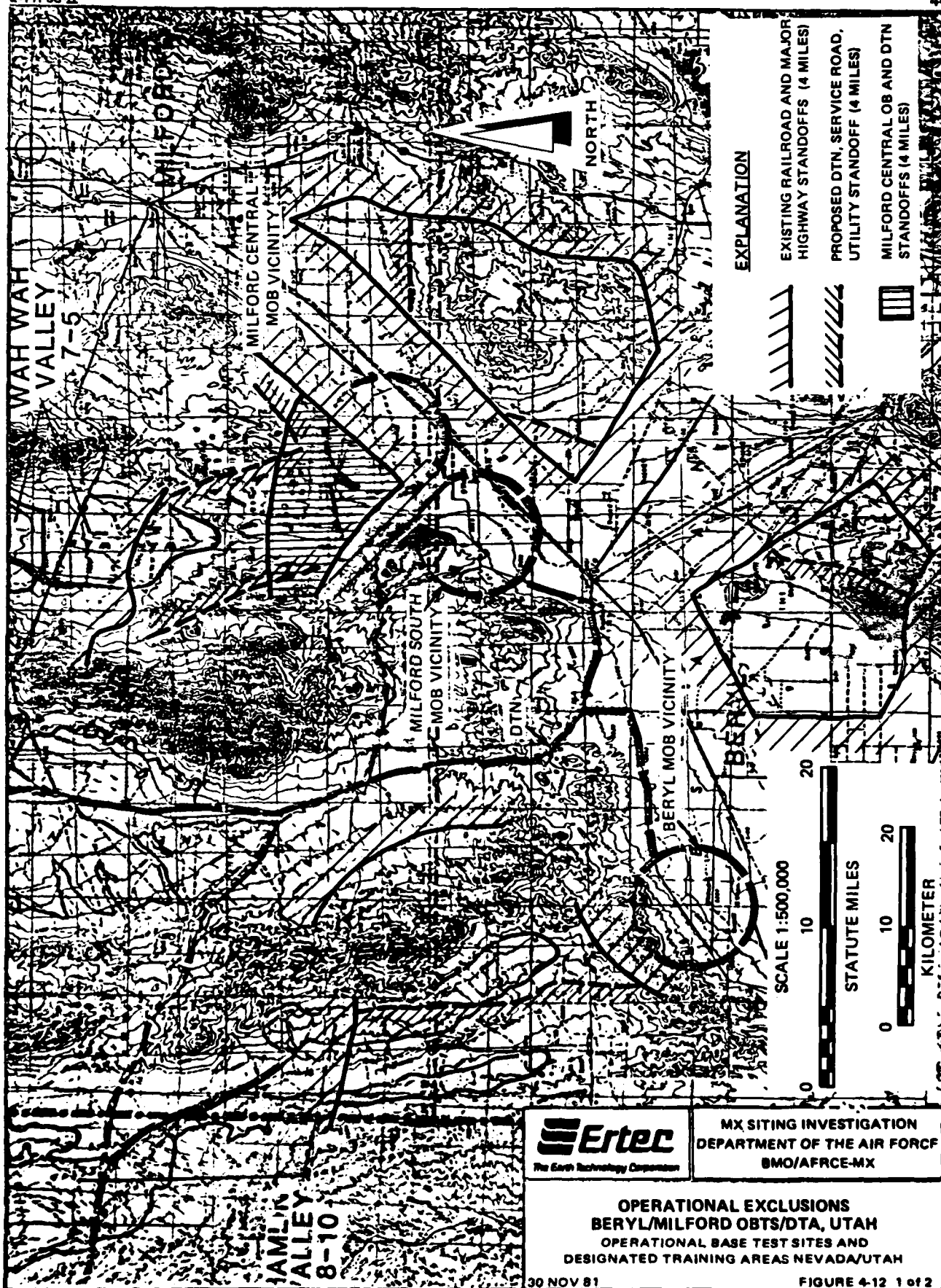
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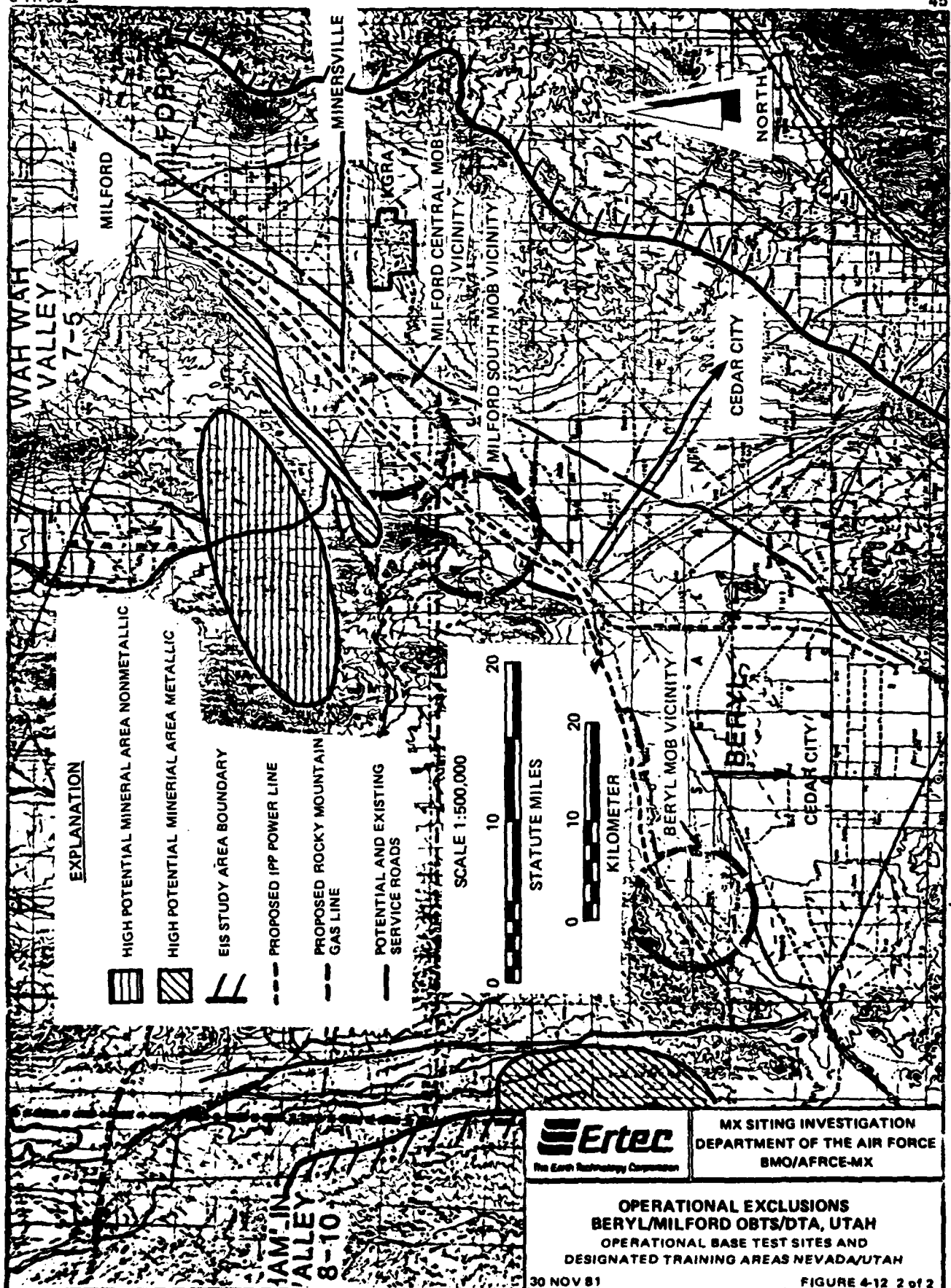
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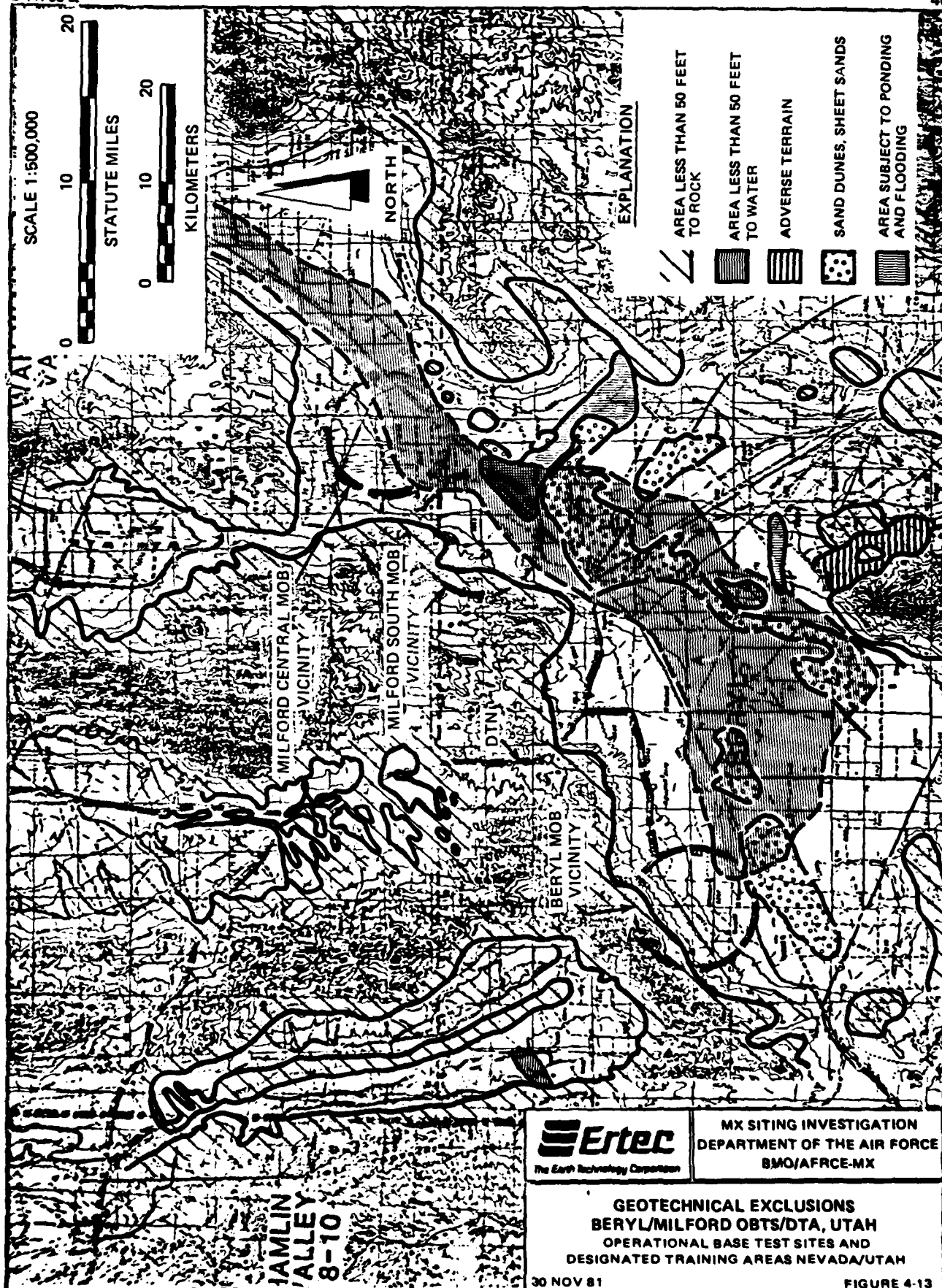


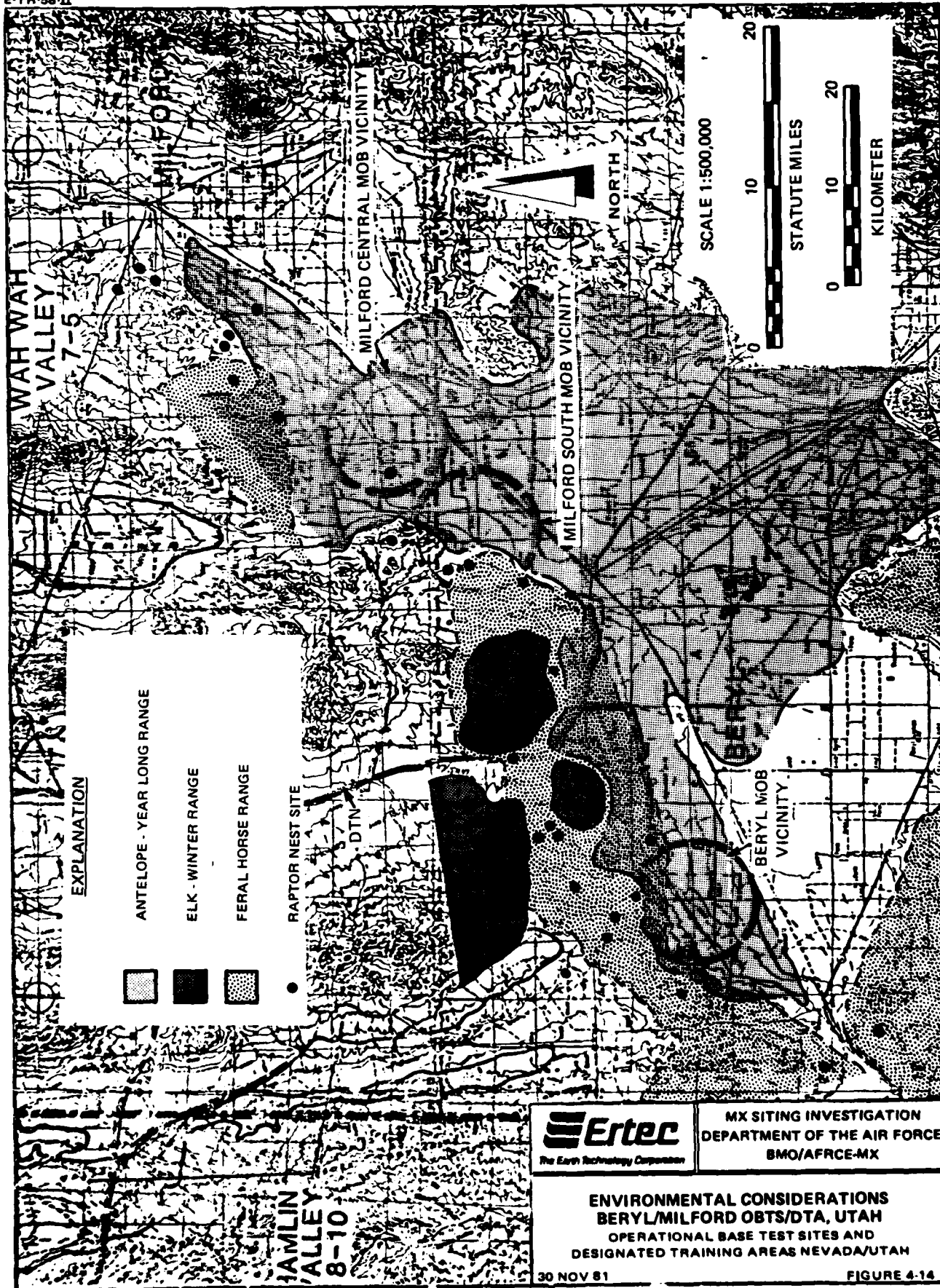


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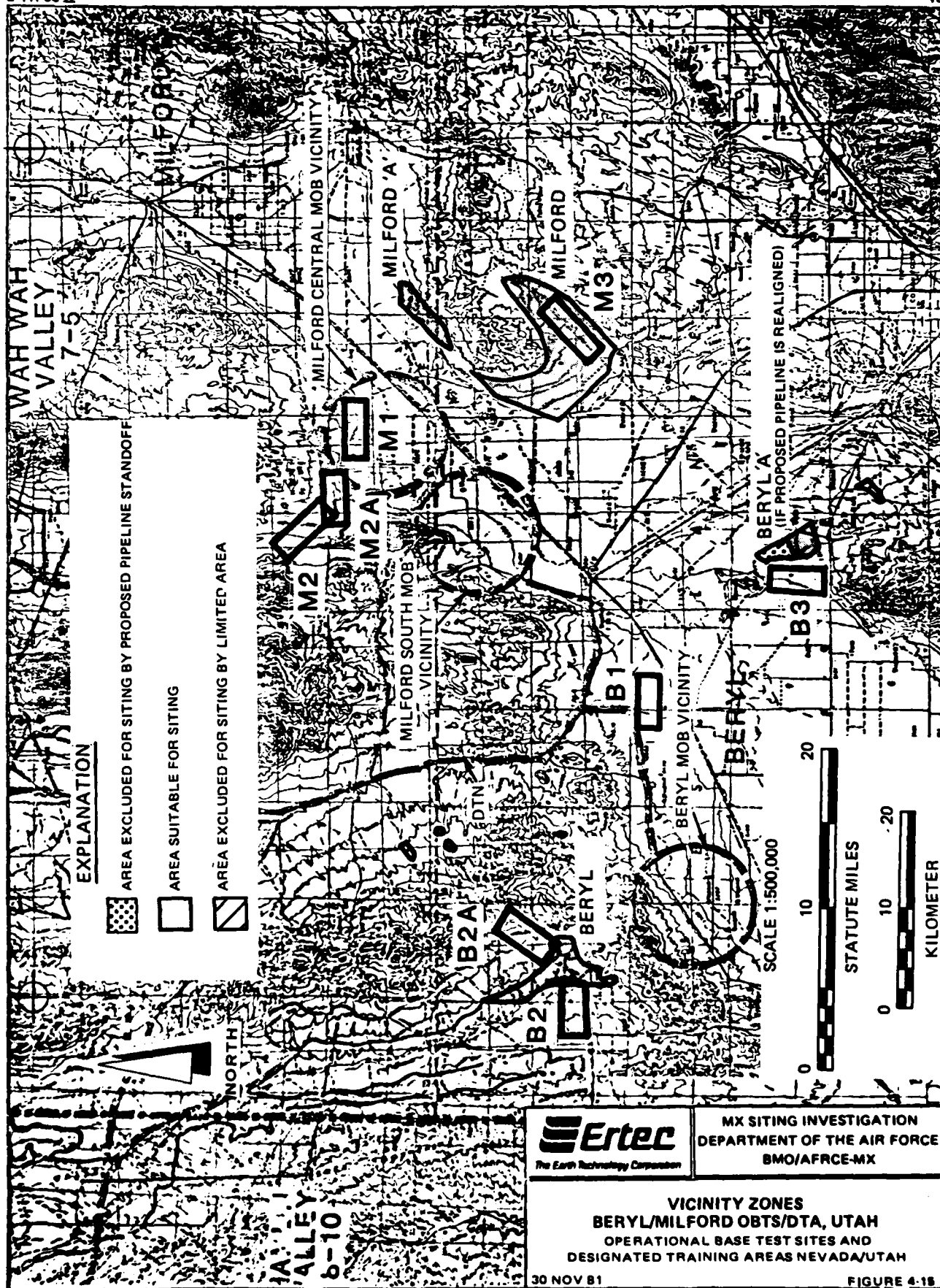
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FIGURE 4-18

#### 4.2.2 Conceptual Layouts

Within the new site-specific suitable area, numerous OBTS and DTA layouts as well as DTN alignments between the MOB/DAA and the OBTS were performed. Layout concerns for Option 2A, located within southern Hamlin Valley, were the avoidance of adverse terrain to the west, private property to the south, springs in the southeast, and the wintering range for elk in the east. Layouts were developed to accommodate these concerns.

For all layouts, Negro Liza Wash was used for DTN access. The layout in Option B3, south of Table Mountain, was developed in an area bisected by a presently unsurveyed alignment of a proposed natural gas line. To maintain the 1-mile (1.6-km) standoff distance from this gas line, the OBTS was sited to the south of the pipeline alignment standoff. North of the proposed gas line there is insufficient suitable area in which to site the DTA. Also, the area northwest of the proposed gas line has ground water levels less than 50 feet (15 m) from the ground surface.

The proposed gas line would have to be rerouted to the north side of Table Mountain for the DTA to be sited outside the gas line standoff distance and within the suitable area. Presently, the DTA is depicted 1/2-mile (1 km) north of the approximated gas line alignment and in the area of less than 50 feet (15 m) to water. If the gas line cannot be rerouted, BMO would need to reevaluate the present requirements for DTA siting and

determine if these requirements need to be as stringent as the OBTS.

The DTN alignment to Option B3 crosses the railroad track at Zane. It then follows an existing road through sand dunes and a small playa. Efforts to reroute around these areas would only lengthen the amount of road construction and not avoid the sand dunes. The concerns addressed for this segment of DTN are in no way worse than those encountered by the DTN throughout the DDA. Also, the DTN between the facilities would have to be designed to cross over the pipeline. There is insufficient area for an alternate layout.

After the preliminary site-selection and layout development was completed, an evaluation to determine the preferred and alternate OBTS/DTA locations was performed. For each site, the siting requirements were evaluated. The optimal site and DTN route were selected as the preferred. The southern Hamlin site (B2A) is the preferred and the Table Mountain (B3) area is the alternate site for Beryl. Table 4-4 presents the alternative site comparison.

#### 4.3 OBTS/DTA EVALUATION - MILFORD, UTAH

##### 4.3.1 Suitable Sites

The regional study of the Milford study area included the original FY 80 OBTS sites (M1) and two additional OBTS sites (Figure 4-16). One of these sites is at the southern end of Wah Wah Wash (M2) and the other is south of the railroad in the area of the Escalante Desert called "the Neck" (M3).

## BERYL, UTAH OBTS/DTA

### Preferred — Option B2A

#### Pros

- 7 ½ miles to DAA
- 100 percent BLM land
- No major drainage
- 11 miles to railroad
- 4 miles to major service road
- 5 miles to potential mining activities

#### Cons

- Within 2 miles to nearest cluster
- Elk — winter range in OBTS/DTA
- Ferruginous hawk nest site in OBTS/DTA
- Feral horse range to east

### Alternate — Option B3

#### Pros

- Only other potential site

#### Cons

- 21 miles to DAA
- 15 miles to DTN
- Proposed gas pipeline through OBTS/DTA
- Realignment required to obtain minimum suitable area
- Ponding in OBTS/DTA
- Must cross railroad from OB
- Bald eagle and antelope range in OBTS/DTA
- 80 percent private land



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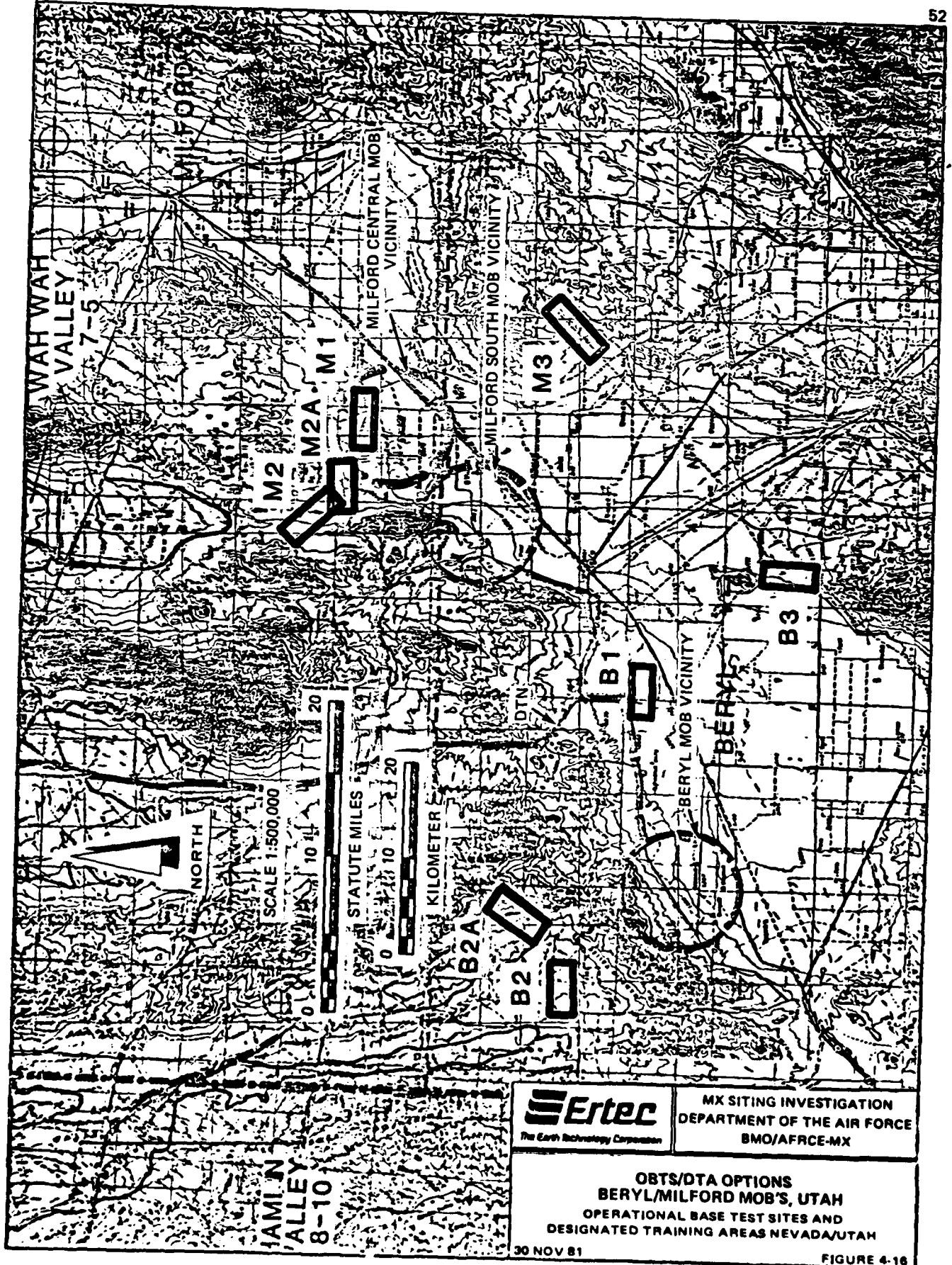
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Rectangular shapes were developed for each site based on the 22 April 1981 siting requirements. Milford MOB consisted of three options; North, Central, and South. Milford MOB North was dropped because of the high mineral activity in the area. Initially, OBTS/DTA Options M1, M2, and M2A were sited assuming the southern MOB was considered the preferred site. Option M2 was eliminated because of its proximity to a high metallic mineral potential area. Option M2A was generated in an effort to maintain a site in that location by avoiding the mineral problem area. Both Options M1 and M2A were eventually eliminated due to the high probability of a main service road passing through or nearby the sites. No sites in Wah Wah Valley were possible because of the standoff exclusion from State Highway 21, the potential loss of a cluster, the mining activity, and the use of the area as a major north-south service road. Each specific site was reevaluated at 1:62,500 scale against the requirements, and a comparison chart was produced (Table 4-5).

The OBTS working group performed a reconnaissance of this study area on 14 May 1981. Although sufficient depth to rock data were not available, all of the sites appeared geotechnically suitable. Telephone poles traversed "the Neck" site (M3) but no lines were strung on the poles. The DTN route to each site did not appear to pose a problem. On 27 May 1981, after the BMO/AFRCE-MX review and prior to receiving the final requirements, it was agreed that all sites north of the tracks were

OBTS/DTA FOR A MILFORD SOUTH MOB			OBTS/DTA FOR A MILFORD CENTRAL MOB
OPTION M1 <u>ORIGINAL OBTS</u>	OPTION M2 AND M2A <u>WAH WAH WASH</u>	OPTION M3 <u>THE NECK, EAST OF LUND</u>	OPTION M3 <u>THE NECK, EAST OF LUND</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 1/2 miles to OB</li> <li>• 7 1/2 miles to DAA</li> <li>• 2 miles to railroad</li> <li>• 0 mile to proposed IPP line</li> <li>• 1 mile to service road</li> <li>• Antelope range in option</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outside OB vicinity zone</li> <li>• 8 miles to DAA</li> <li>• 5 1/2 miles to DTN (2A-5 miles)</li> <li>• 8 miles to railroad (2A-6 miles)</li> <li>• Service road next to site</li> <li>• Northwest half option 2 and northwest corner option 2A in high potential mineral area</li> <li>• Some rock outcrops in 2A</li> <li>• Potential shallow rock in options 2 and 2A (~20%)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 miles to DAA</li> <li>• 6 1/2 miles to Highway 19</li> <li>• 9 miles to railroad</li> <li>• Some area to southwest subject to flooding</li> <li>• One drainage about 20 feet to northeast</li> <li>• Mule deer winter range and antelope range in option</li> <li>• Bald eagle range south of option</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13 miles to DAA</li> <li>• 6 1/2 miles to Highway 19</li> <li>• 9 miles to railroad</li> <li>• Antelope range in option</li> </ul>



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TABLE 4-5

not acceptable. Later, Milford Central MOB became the preferred MOB option.

In addition to Options M1 and M2A being unsuitable, as previously discussed, they are also unacceptable because they do not meet the standoff distance from the Milford Central MOB. Only Option M3 remained acceptable.

Upon receiving the 27 May 1981 siting requirements, all Milford sites were reevaluated at a regional scale, using a 4-mile (6-km) standoff (Figures 4-12 through 4-15). The sites north of the railroad tracks remained unacceptable. The limits of the suitable area around Option M3 were increased. The area of "the Neck" was still the preferred portion of Option M3 suitable area. A new location originally called Milford "A" came into existence. For reference, the site is now named Option M3A. This site is north of "the Neck" and southeast of the railroad tracks. It just meets all minimum standoff requirements and is bordered by two Known Geothermal Resource Areas (KGRA).

During the site-specific evaluation, the suitable area limits were more accurately depicted (Appendix A-13 through A-20). Interaction took place with EDAW, in regards to both the site-selection process and MOB coordination. Of special concern was coordination of the Milford South versus Milford Central MOB locations in analyzing the preferred and alternate OBTS/DTA sites.

#### 4.3.2 Conceptual Layouts

Numerous layouts of the OBTS and DTA were performed within the new site-specific suitable areas. Many alignments of the DTN between MOB/DAA and the OBTS/DTA were studied. These layouts and alignments addressed the problems of minimizing the distance and providing proper orientation of the OBTS/DTA to the different MOB/DAA options. The DTN alignments selected were also intended to provide the shortest construction mileage. Similar routing conditions as in the Beryl study area are present in the Milford study area. Use of the existing roads and BLM land was maximized.

Once the siting area and layouts were developed, the potential preferred and alternate OBTS/DTA locations were evaluated. At each site, the siting requirements were reviewed and a preferred site selected. For both a Milford Central MOB and a Milford South MOB, the preferred OBTS/DTA is the "the Neck" (M3) site, and the alternate site is Option M3A. The evaluation of the respective sites is presented in Table 4-6.

#### 4.4 OBTS/DTA EVALUATION - CANNON AFB, NEW MEXICO

##### 4.4.1 Suitable Sites

Regional studies in the vicinity of Cannon AFB were performed in two phases. The first phase consisted of siting a preferred IOC area and developing a DTN from the MOB/DAA at Cannon AFB to the IOC area. The portions of the suitable area evaluated were labeled the North, Central (West), and South sections (Figure 4-17). These areas are divided by both railroads and U.S.

## MILFORD, UTAH OBTS/DTA

### Preferred — Option M3

#### Pros

- Site best meets preferred standoff requirements
- 9 miles to railroad
- 8 miles to Highway 19
- 100 percent BLM land

#### Cons

- 16 miles to DAA
- One major drainage on west side
- DTN must cross railroad
- Mule deer winter range and antelope range in OBTS/DTA
- Bald eagle range south of OBTS/DTA

### Alternate — Option M3A

#### Pros

- 7 miles from DAA
- 85 percent BLM land

#### Cons

- Minimum amount of suitable area
- Site meets only minimum standoff requirements
- DTN must cross railroad
- KGRA north of OBTS/DTA
- Antelope and sage grouse range in OBTS/DTA



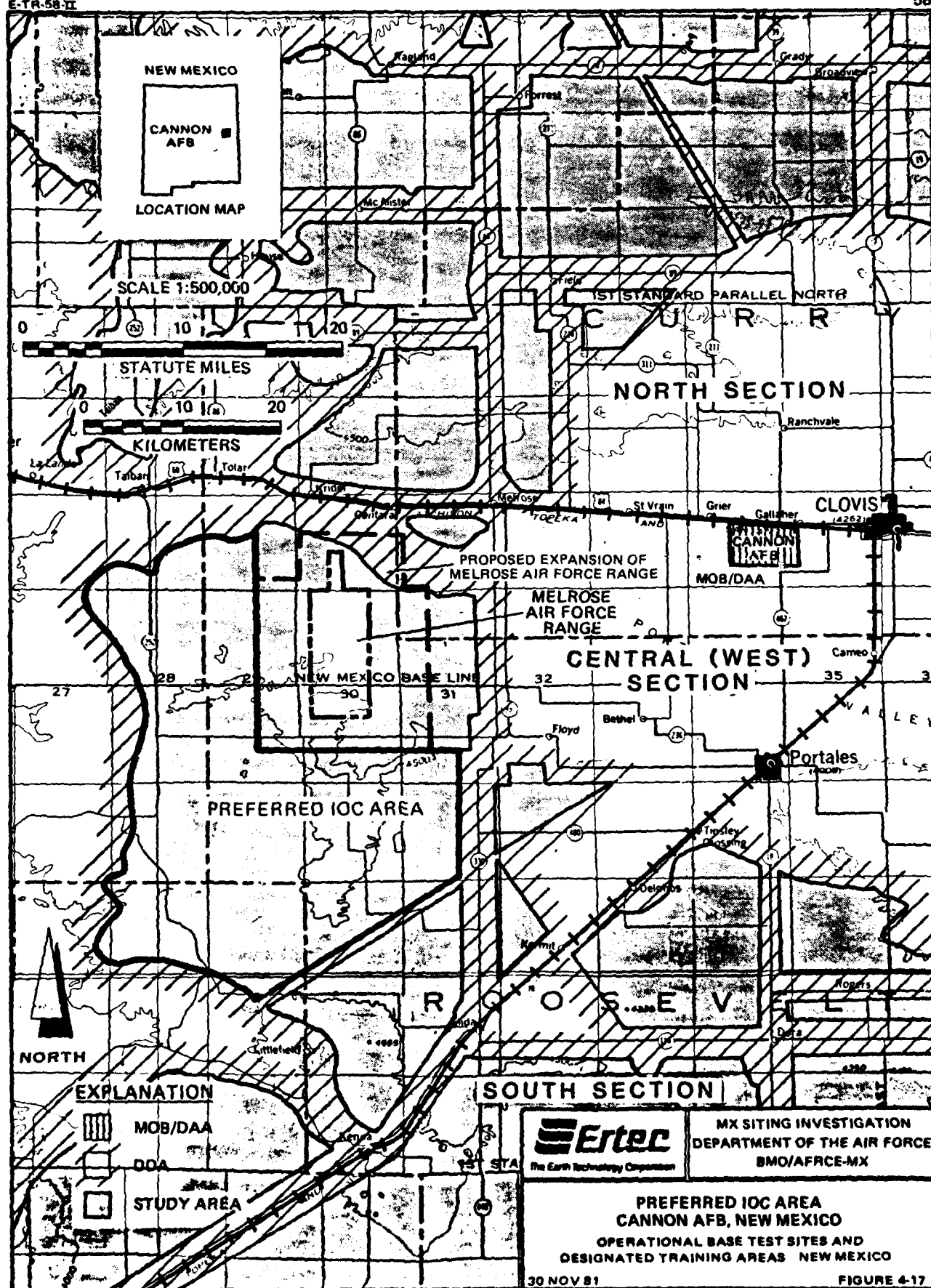
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TABLE 4-5



federal highway. The North Section was originally proposed as the IOC area. A field reconnaissance of the potential IOC areas was performed by the OBTS working group from 2 to 5 June 1981. The results of this field evaluation are presented in Table 4-7. After evaluating the proposed sites, the Central Section was selected as the preferred site. Various conceptual layouts were performed in the central area using both the sectional land and open land layout approach. A preferred IOC area adjacent to the Melrose Air Force Range was delimited (Figure 4-18).

The second phase consisted of applying the 27 May 1981 OBTS/DTA siting requirements at a regional scale. The geotechnically suitable area is that suitable area presented in the DEIS (U.S. Department of the Air Force, 1980) and is based on the results of the Intermediate Screening (Fugro National, Inc., 1977). Within this geotechnically suitable area, the 4-mile (6-km) standoff requirement was applied. Only three areas remained with sufficient space to site the OBTS/DTA. The largest of the potential sites was the area selected for placing the IOC. The other two sites are shown in Figure 4-18. The western site (CA1) is in the Central Section, and the southern site (CA2) is in the South Section. A site-specific evaluation was performed, and the suitability of the sites reconfirmed (Appendix A-21 through A-24). MOB coordination and interaction with EDAW was established prior to site selection.



## CANNON AFB, NEW MEXICO IOC AREA

### North Section (Alternate 2)

#### Pros

- Closest proximity to DAA

#### Cons

- Highest potential for shallow caliche layers - closest proximity to the cap rock
- Intense farm agriculture
- Highest density of houses (also abandonments)
- Higher potential for utility relocations
- DTN must cross railroad from DAA to DDA

#### No Impact

- Present IOC clusters 8, 9, and 10 are under Melrose Range restricted air space

### Central (West) Section (Preferred)

#### Pros

- Less active farming - more grazing land - fewer homes
- DTN does not need to cross railroad lines

#### Cons

- Potential for shallow caliche layers
- Potentially higher environmental concerns

#### No Impact

- Presently vegetated stable dunes in area

### South Section (Alternate 1)

#### Pros

- Potential aggregate source igneous dike exposures

#### Cons

- Potential for shallow caliche layers - farthest area from cap rock
- DTN must cross railroad from DAA to DDA

#### No Impact

- Eastern portion is actively dry-farmed, some grazing
- Fewer homes - lower population density than in north section

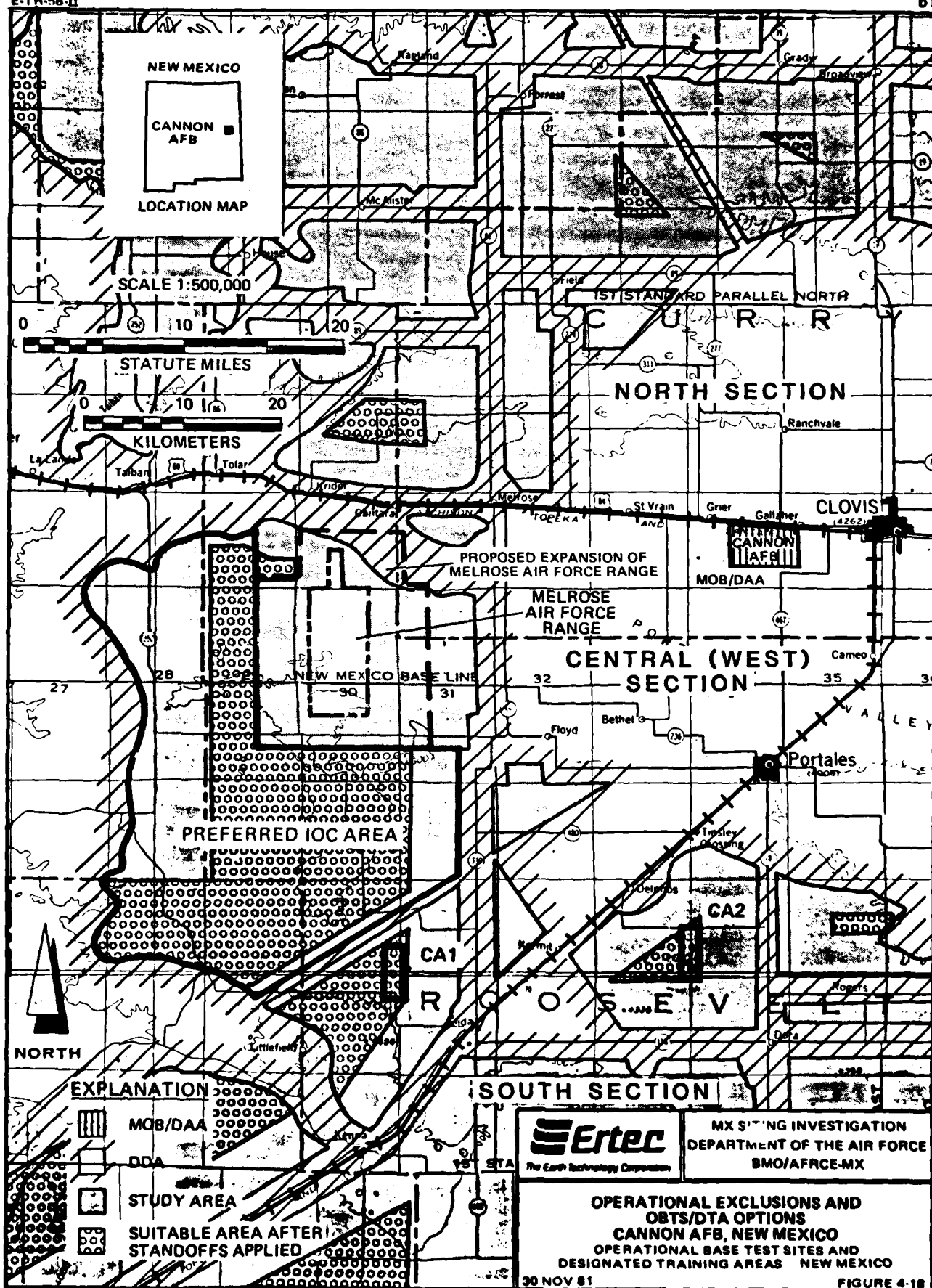


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TABLE 4-7



#### 4.4.2 Conceptual Layouts

Various OBTS and DTA layouts as well as the DTN alignments between the MOB/DAA and the OBTS/DTA within the new site-specific areas, were performed. The layouts developed at Option CA1 used the HSSs in the center of the section conceptual OBTS/DTA layout (Figure 3-2). The use of the existing roads was maximized. To avoid a large surface depression of unknown origin, the OBTS and the DTA were separated more than usual. The DTN from the OBTS/DTA used existing roads, and this minimizes the distance to the IOC DTN.

In Option CA2, the HSSs were located on the section lines. For this case, the configuration maximizes the use of the existing road network and impacts the farm lands within the individual sections to a lesser degree. The DTN length was minimized consistent with maximum use of existing roads between the OBTS/DTA and the IOC DTN. All DTN routes attempted to bypass existing communities. There are numerous residences along all proposed DTN routes.

After developing the siting area and layouts, the OBTS/DTA locations were evaluated against the siting requirements to select the preferred and alternate site. The preferred site selected represents the optimal site and DTN route. The CA1 site near the IOC was determined to be preferred, while CA2 was selected as the alternate OBTS/DTA for Cannon AFB. Comparison of the respective sites is presented in Table 4-8.

## CANNON AFB, NEW MEXICO OBTS/DTA

### Preferred – Option CA1

#### Pros

- 1 mile to gas pipeline
- 4 miles to State Highway 330
- Close to proposed IOC location
- Railroad crossing not required

#### Cons

- 44 miles to DDA
- Proximity to Melrose Air Force Range
- Potentially more environmental impact (rangeland)

### Alternate – Option CA2

#### Pros

- 23 miles to DAA
- 4 miles to railroad
- 4 miles to State Highways 18 and 116

#### Cons

- Must cross railroad
- More populated area
- High agricultural activity



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### PREFERRED VS ALTERNATE OBTS/DTA OPTION EVALUATION CANNON AFB, NEW MEXICO

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TABLE 4-8

#### 4.5 FIELD SURVEYS

After the development of the layouts, areas for field environmental surveys and geotechnical inspections were established for the preferred and alternative layouts and respective DTNs. These areas include a 1/4-mile (.4-km) buffer around the facilities. The field surveys were performed at four OBTS sites; one at the Coyote Spring MOB, Nevada, one at the Beryl MOB, Utah, and two at the Milford MOB, Utah. An alternate OBTS at the Beryl MOB and two OBTSs near Cannon AFB, New Mexico, MOB were not surveyed because permission to enter onto private land at these sites had not been obtained at the time of the field surveys.

Biological resources surveys and geotechnical inspections were also made along one road corridor from the Coyote Spring MOB to the OBTS and along one OBTS road from the Beryl MOB. The other OBTS road connections could not be surveyed because authorization to enter private land was not granted at the time of the field surveys.

Preliminary results of the studies indicated that the OBTS sites in Nevada and Utah and the DTN segments which were studied were environmentally and geotechnically acceptable.

The Nevada-Utah field inspections were performed on 17 through 19 September 1981. During the inspections, the following was observed.

- o At Coyote Spring OBTS/DTA site (Option C1) no serious geotechnical problems were observed; although drainage structures would be required where the DTN for the OBTS crosses

the Pahrnagat Wash. Some sheet wash could occur in the general area.

- o For the preferred Beryl OBTS/DTA site (Option B2A) various areas of topographic concern were noted in southern Hamlin Valley. Depending on the final layout configuration, both drainage crossings and considerable grading work would be required. However, sheet flooding does not appear to be a problem. The Table Mountain (Option B3) area did show signs of sheet flow across most of the site.
- o The Milford OBTS/DTA area around "the Neck" (Option M3) is on alluvial fan deposits. There is some potential for sheet flow. The eastern side of the suitable area is formed by one main drainage. This drainage would require some drainage structures if the DTN were to cross it. Option M3A has a potential for shallow rock, as well as moderate caliche cementation at depth.

Unfortunately, it was not possible to complete the field surveys because of a stop work order issued on 14 October 1981. The directions were to compile data reflecting the status of the program as of 2 October 1981. These data have been compiled in an unfinished report (Ertec, 1981).

Although no surveys were performed in New Mexico, a second field reconnaissance took place on 24 and 25 September 1981. This trip evaluated the OBTS/DTA locations. Both the OBTS/DTA and their connecting DTNs were determined to be acceptable.

#### 4.6 SITING COORDINATION

Beside the OBTS/DTA working group meetings, a series of data exchange meetings were held in order to support the tiered decision-making process. The environmental assessment contractor, coordinating with the AFRCE-MX, obtained from various contractors the available siting data on the Tier IIA facilities and alignments. These contractors were the base

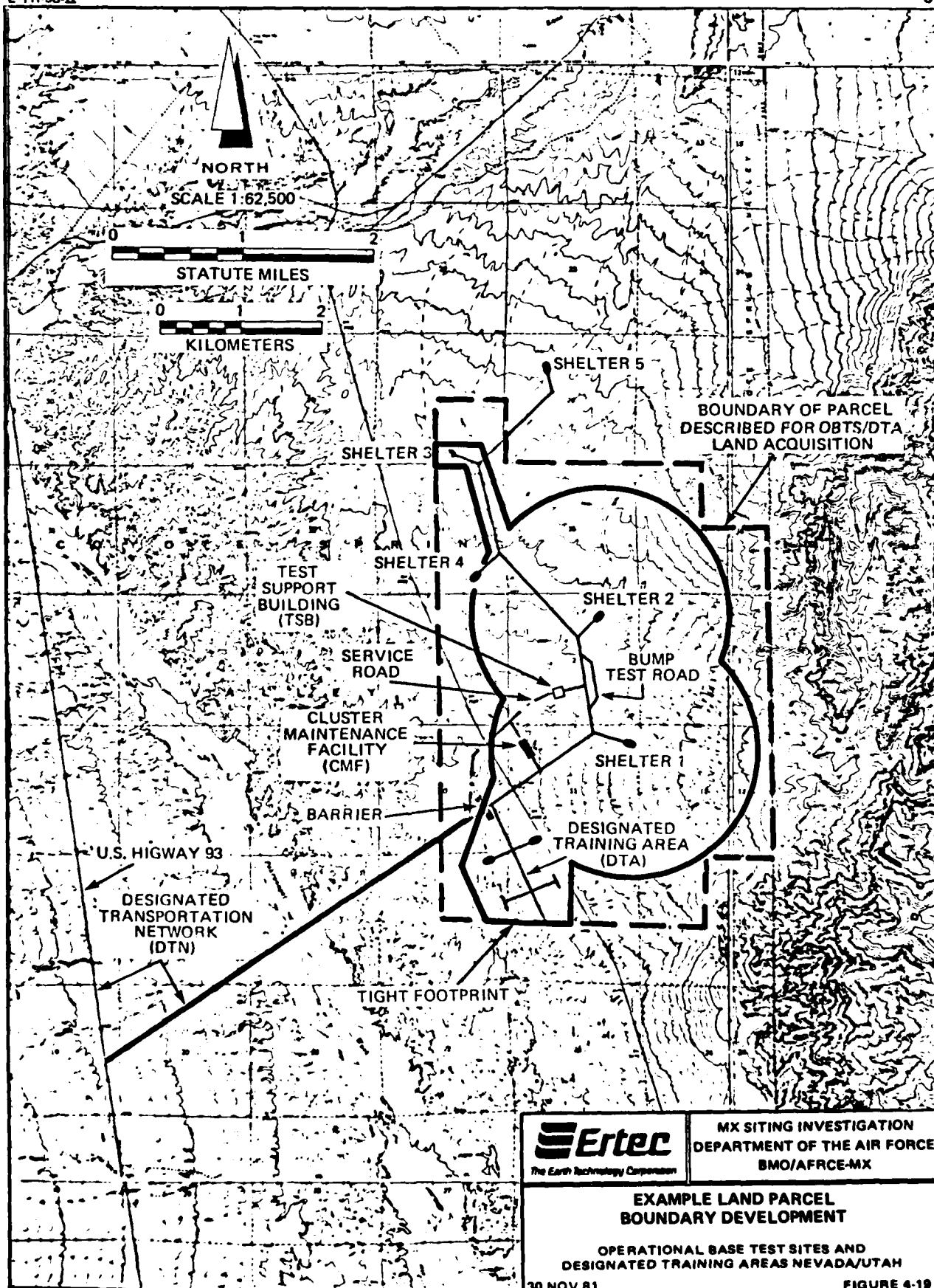
comprehensive planner (EDAW, Inc.), COE, and Ertec as the coordinator at the OBTS/DTA working group.

To support this process, the OBTS/DTA working group provided a series of deliverables to the environmental assessment contractor. The initial deliverable, dated 5 August 1981, contained footprints of the preferred and alternate OBTS/DTA areas with layouts and the DTN access roads. The final deliverable, dated 3 September 1981, contained land acquisition parcels developed from the footprints and the preliminary environmental survey and geotechnical inspection data. Final analysis and completion of a report were suspended as a result of a stop work order.

#### 4.7 LAND ACQUISITION APPLICATION PACKAGE

As part of the land acquisition application package, the preferred and alternate layouts were used to develop areas to be withdrawn for construction. These were the same layouts used for tiering. To determine the land acquisition area, quarter-sectional limits were depicted around a tight footprint for each layout. Figure 4-19 illustrates the land acquisition boundary development around a tight footprint for the southern Coyote Spring layout.

These parcels were depicted on "E" size map sheets at a scale of 1:62,500 for each combination of preferred and alternate MOB and OBTS option (17 September 1981). The parcels were also described by township, range, and quarter section. These depicted and described parcels were then included in the land





acquisition application package. Figures 4-20 and 4-21 and Table 4-9 are presented as an example of this product. (See Appendix B and C for parcels and descriptions of the other sites). The first increment of the Land Acquisition Package is presented in Volume III. The DTN routes and the OBTS/DTA site relationship to the MOB/DAA is depicted in Figures 4-22 and 4-23 for Nevada and Utah, respectively.

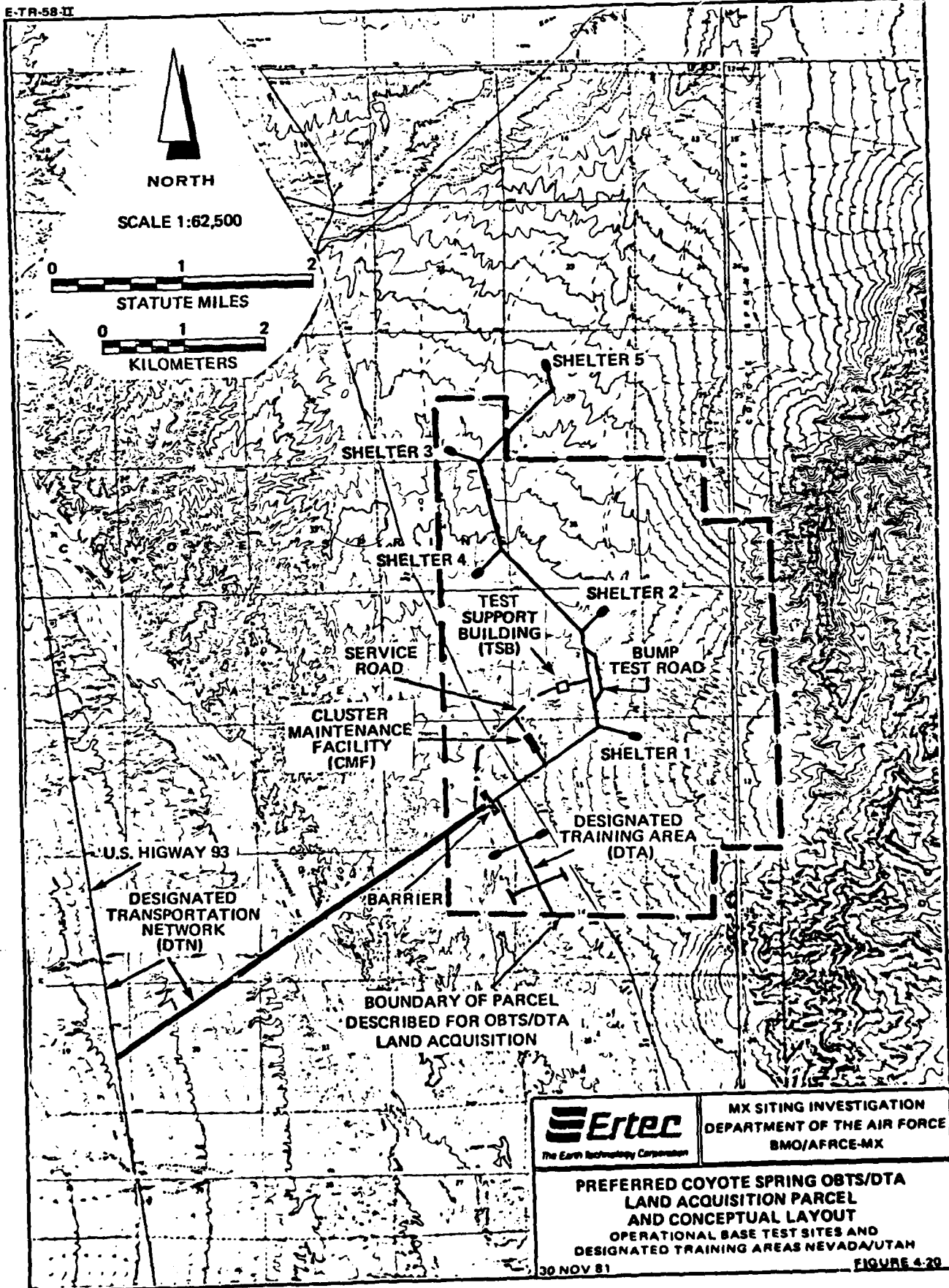
The New Mexico area was not included in the land acquisition application package, but similar quarter-sectional boundaries were developed around the layouts used for tiering (see Appendix B-9 and B-10). The descriptions of the parcel boundaries were also part of the tiering deliverable (see Appendix C-4). The DTN routes and the OBTS/DTA site relationship to the MOB/DAA are depicted in Figure 4-24.

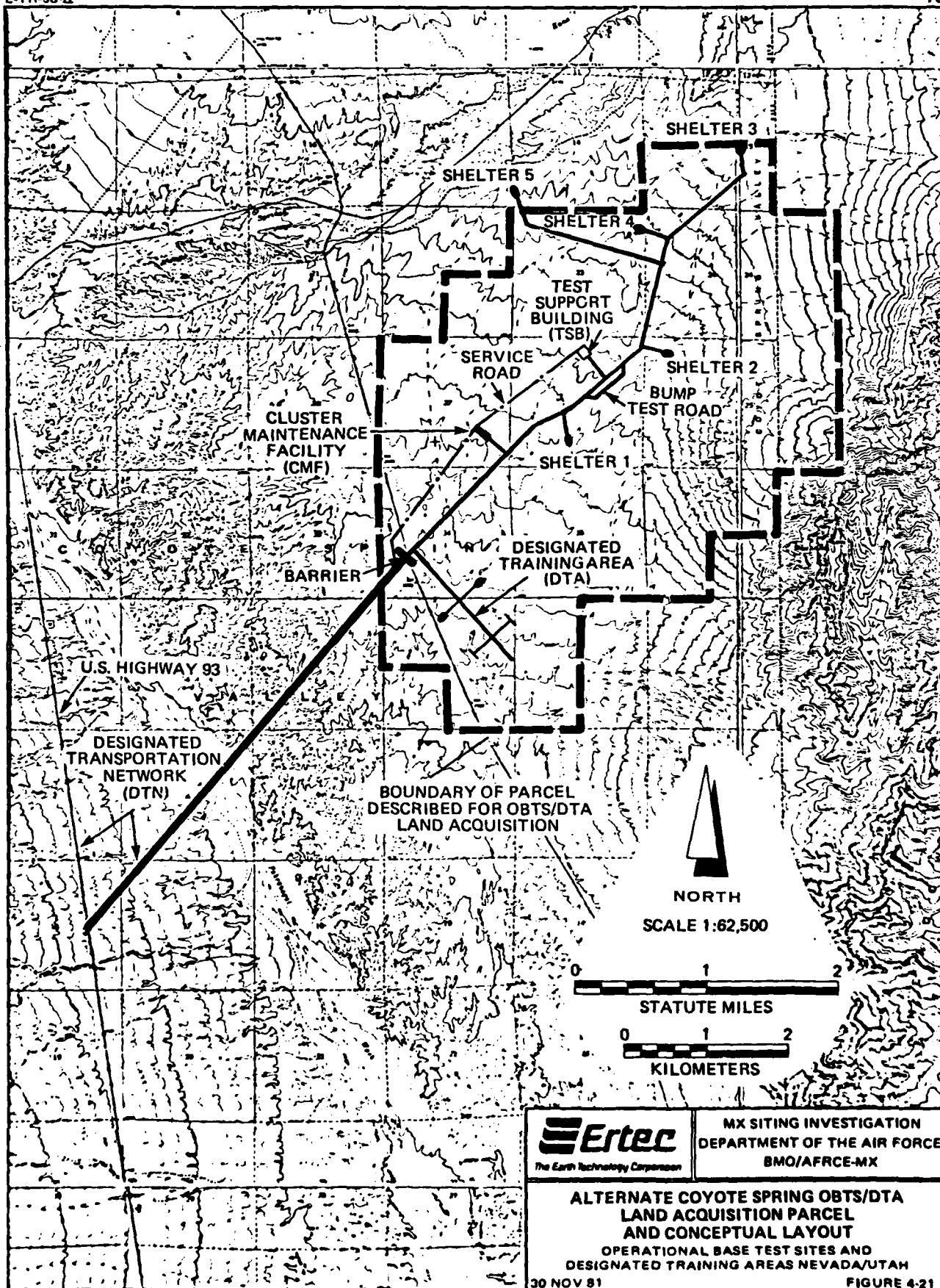
#### 4.8 LAYOUTS AT 1.73-MILE SPACING

An alternate layout option using a 1.73-mile (2.78-km) spacing was performed to determine if this layout could exist within the area designated for land acquisition. For example, at the Coyote Spring site (Option C1), only an extra 1/4-mile (.4-km) area would be necessary to completely contain this larger layout (Figure 4-25).

The Beryl OBTS/DTA layout at the south Hamlin Valley preferred site (Option B2A) was successfully sited within the land acquisition area. The area within the Table Mountain alternate site (Option B3) was marginal prior to this study. The

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COYOTE SPRING, PREFERRED SITE

Lincoln County, Nevada

T.11S.R.63E.

Section 27, SE 1/4

Section 34, E 1/2

Section 35, All

Section 36, S 1/2 and NW 1/4

SUBTOTAL

1600 Acres

T.12S.R.63E.

Section 1, All

Section 2, All

Section 3, E 1/2

Section 10, E 1/2

Section 11, All

Section 12, All

Section 13, NW 1/4

Section 14, N 1/2

Section 15, NE 1/4

SUBTOTAL

3840 Acres

TOTAL

5440 Acres

COYOTE SPRING, ALTERNATIVE SITE

Lincoln County, Nevada

T.11S.R.63E.

Section 13, S 1/2

Section 22, SE 1/4

Section 23, All

Section 24, All

Section 25, All

Section 26, All

Section 27, All

Section 34, All

Section 35, All

Section 36, N 1/2 and SW 1/4

SUBTOTAL

5440 Acres

T.12S.R.63E.

Section 2, W 1/2

Section 3, E 1/2 and NW 1/4

SUBTOTAL

800 Acres

T.11S.R.64E.

Section 19, W 1/2

Section 30, W 1/2

SUBTOTAL

640 Acres

TOTAL

6880 Acres



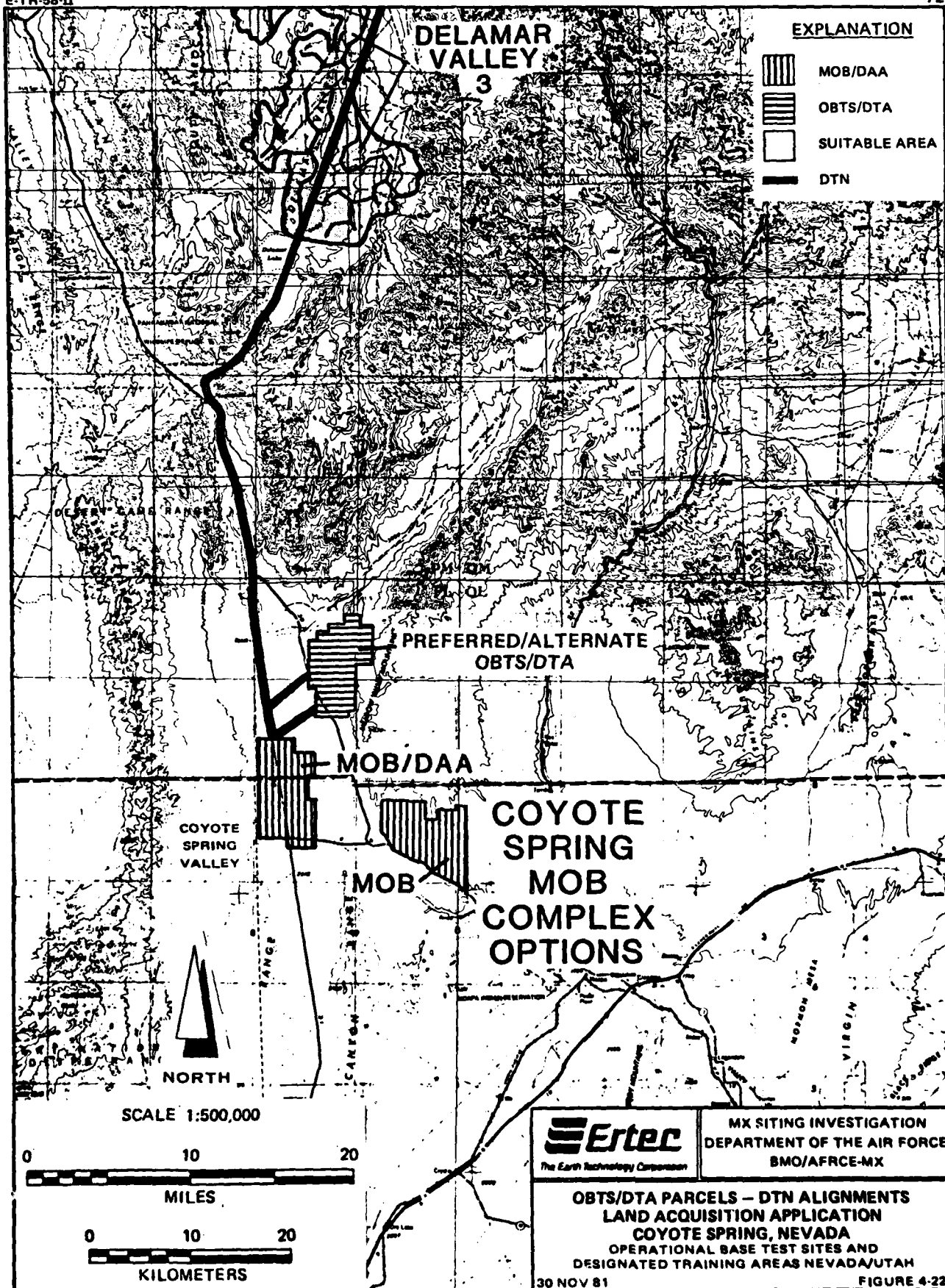
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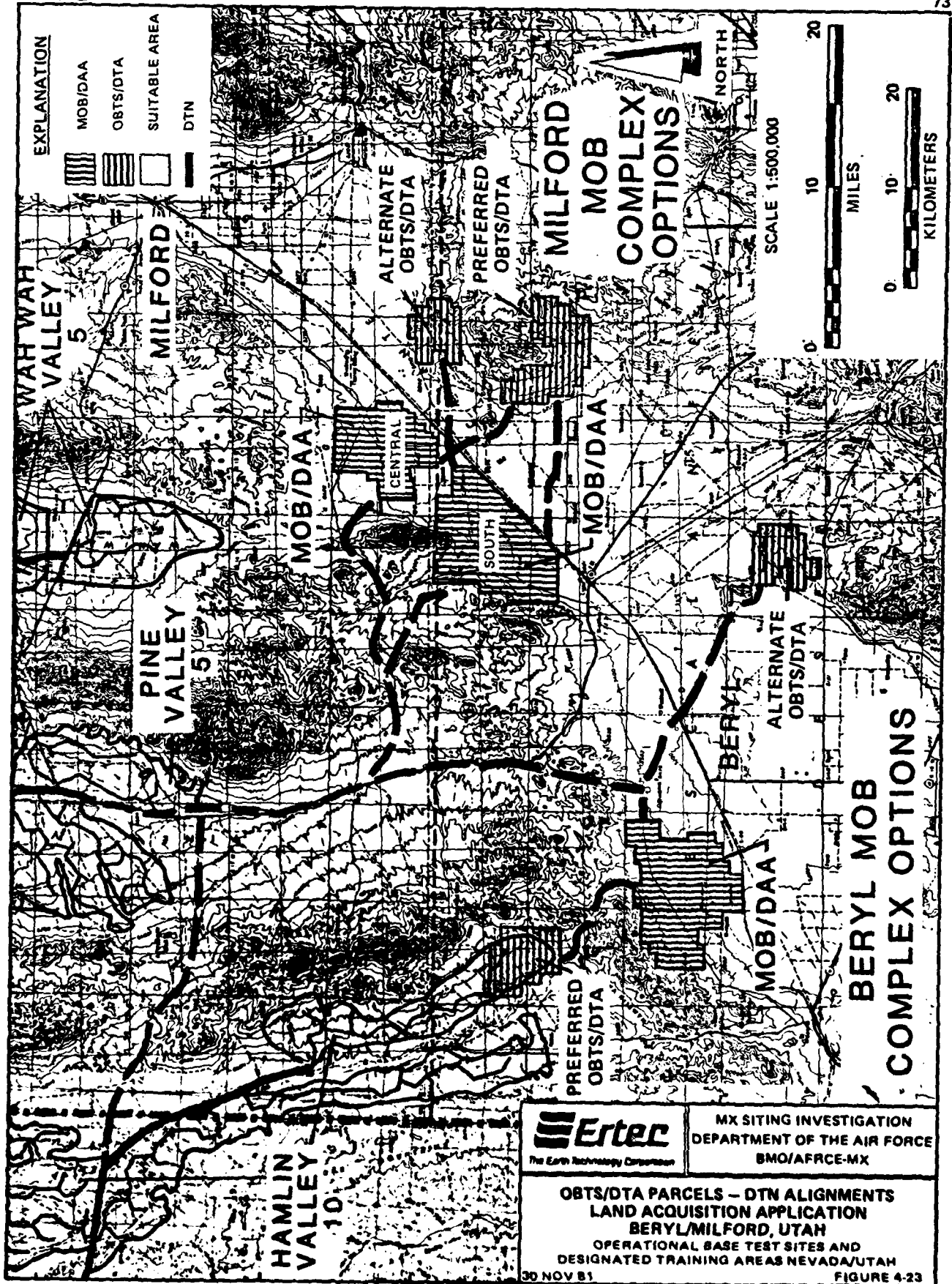
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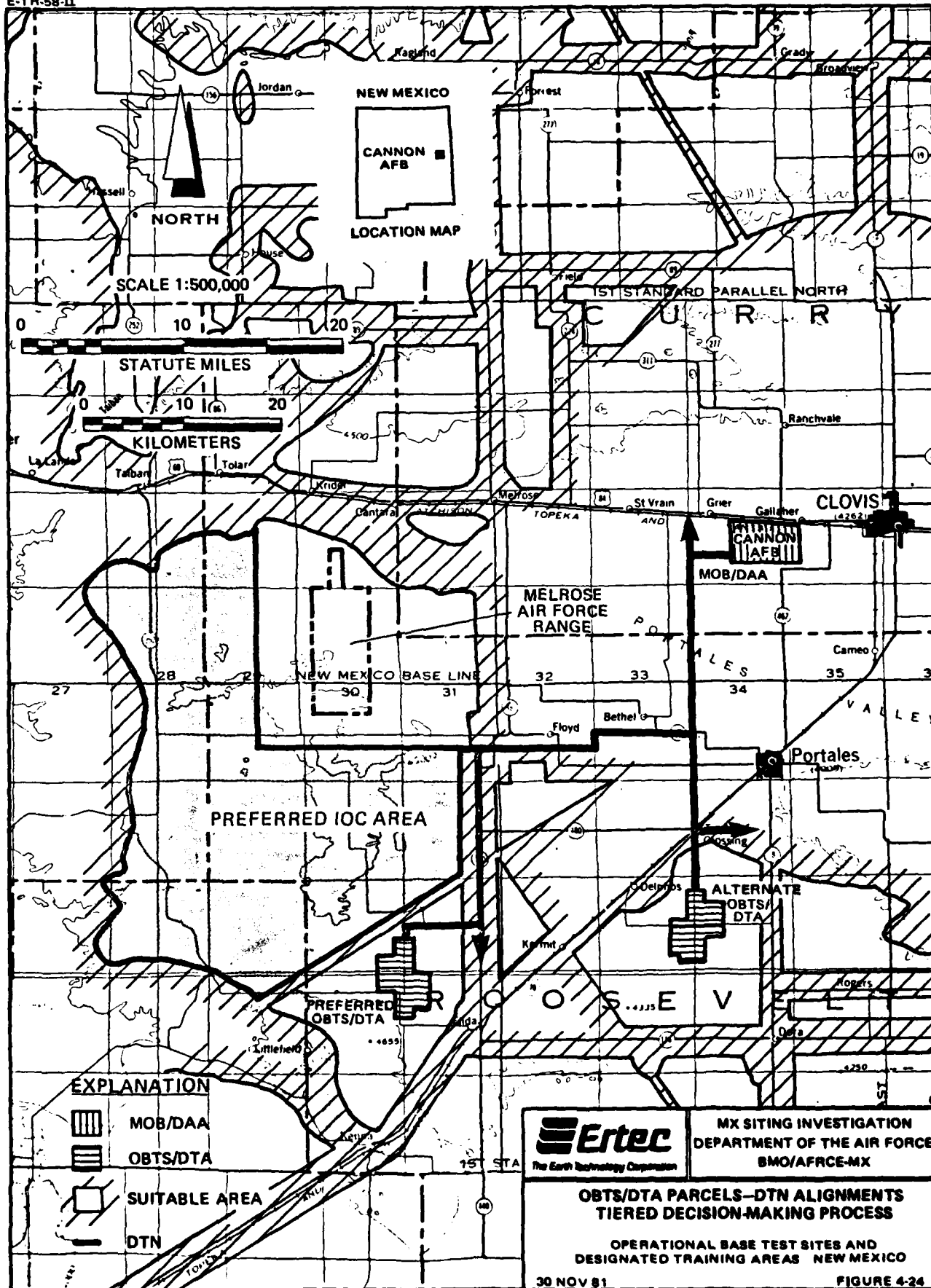
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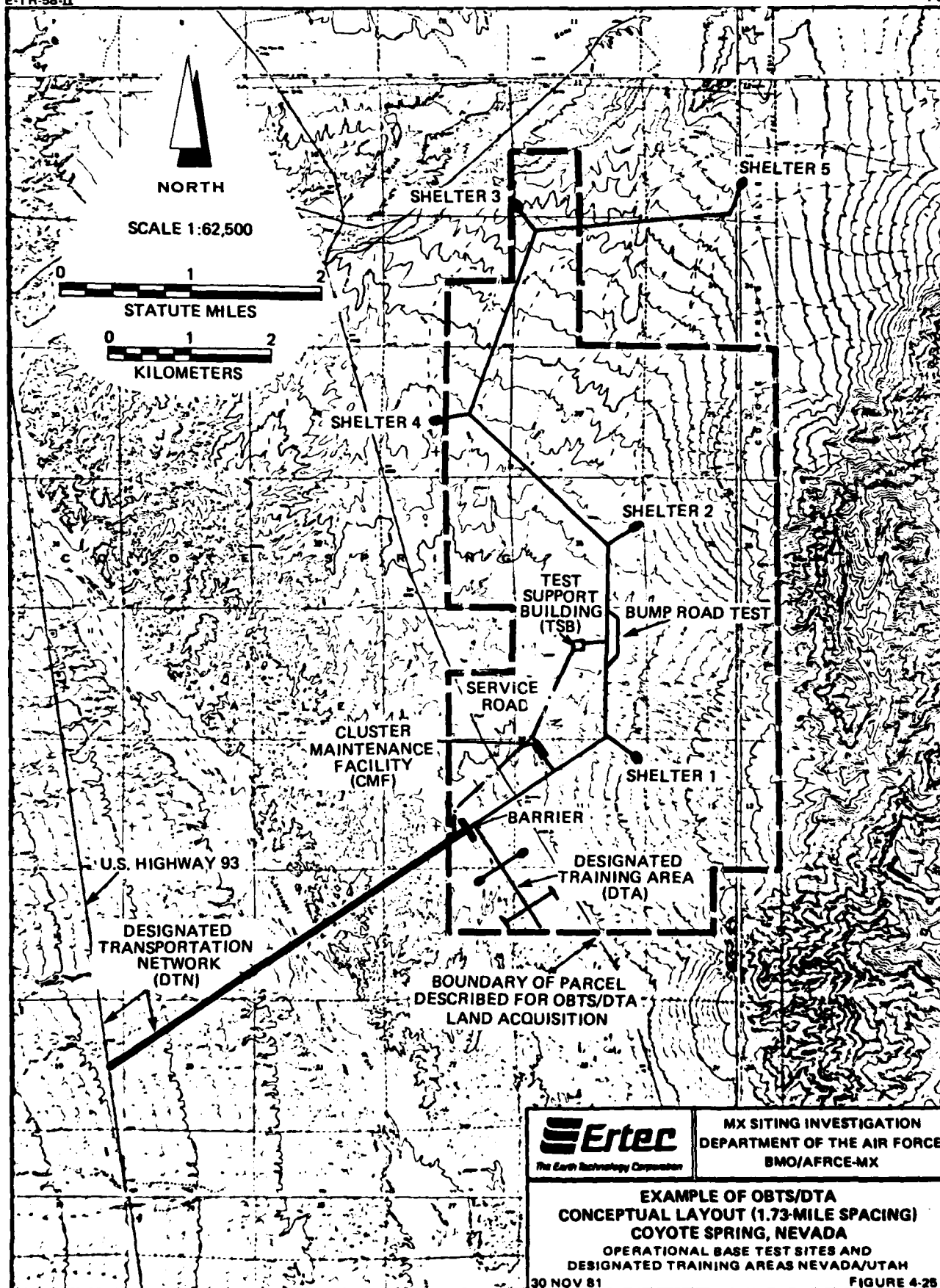
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enlarged layout using any configuration could not fit within the size constraints of the suitable area.

Enlarged layouts were attempted within the Milford OBTS/DTA areas designated for land acquisition. The preferred layout at "the Neck" (Option M3) was totally within the land acquisition area. The alternate Option M3A could not fit within the suitable area for this site regardless of the configuration.

Conceptual layouts at 1.73-mile (2.78-km) spacing were not performed for any option in New Mexico.

## 5.0 CONCLUSIONS

The OBTS/DTA objectives were generally accomplished as follows:

- o Establish suitable areas;
- o Develop conceptual layouts;
- o Perform field reconnaissance trips;
- o Determine preferred and alternate OBTS/DTA layouts and DTN alignments and produce parcel descriptions; and
- o Depict sites and alignments and other descriptions in the land acquisition application package.

The OBTS/DTA siting evaluations resulted in operationally, geotechnically, environmentally, and geographically acceptable locations in which to produce conceptual layouts for each of the four MOB/DAA options. Conceptual layouts using both open and sectional land options, as appropriate, were developed for all sites. These layouts were reviewed and accepted by BMO/AFRCE-MX. Field reconnaissance trips were taken to all sites and field observations noted.

Based on the above evaluations, the recommended preferred and alternate layouts, site parcels, and road alignments were determined. Also, parcel descriptions for each site were produced. Environmental surveys and geotechnical inspections were performed at the Nevada-Utah sites except the Beryl alternate and the Coyote Spring alternate DTN route. These data were provided to the environmental assessment contractor in support of the tiering process.

The same preferred and alternate parcels and alignments in Nevada-Utah were also depicted on "E" size map sheets for each individual OBTS/DTA and MOB/DAA option combination. These maps, along with the parcel descriptions, were delivered to the AFRCE-MX on 17 September 1981 as the first increment of the land acquisition application package. Data for New Mexico were not part of this package.

Due to the termination of the MPS basing mode by President Reagan, various follow-on activities were not performed. These activities include the finalizing of the environmental field surveys and geotechnical inspections evaluation and report, the performance of preliminary geotechnical field investigations to verify the depth to rock, the production of 1:9600 scale topographic maps, and the development of preconstruction conceptual layouts using the 1:9600 maps for each site.

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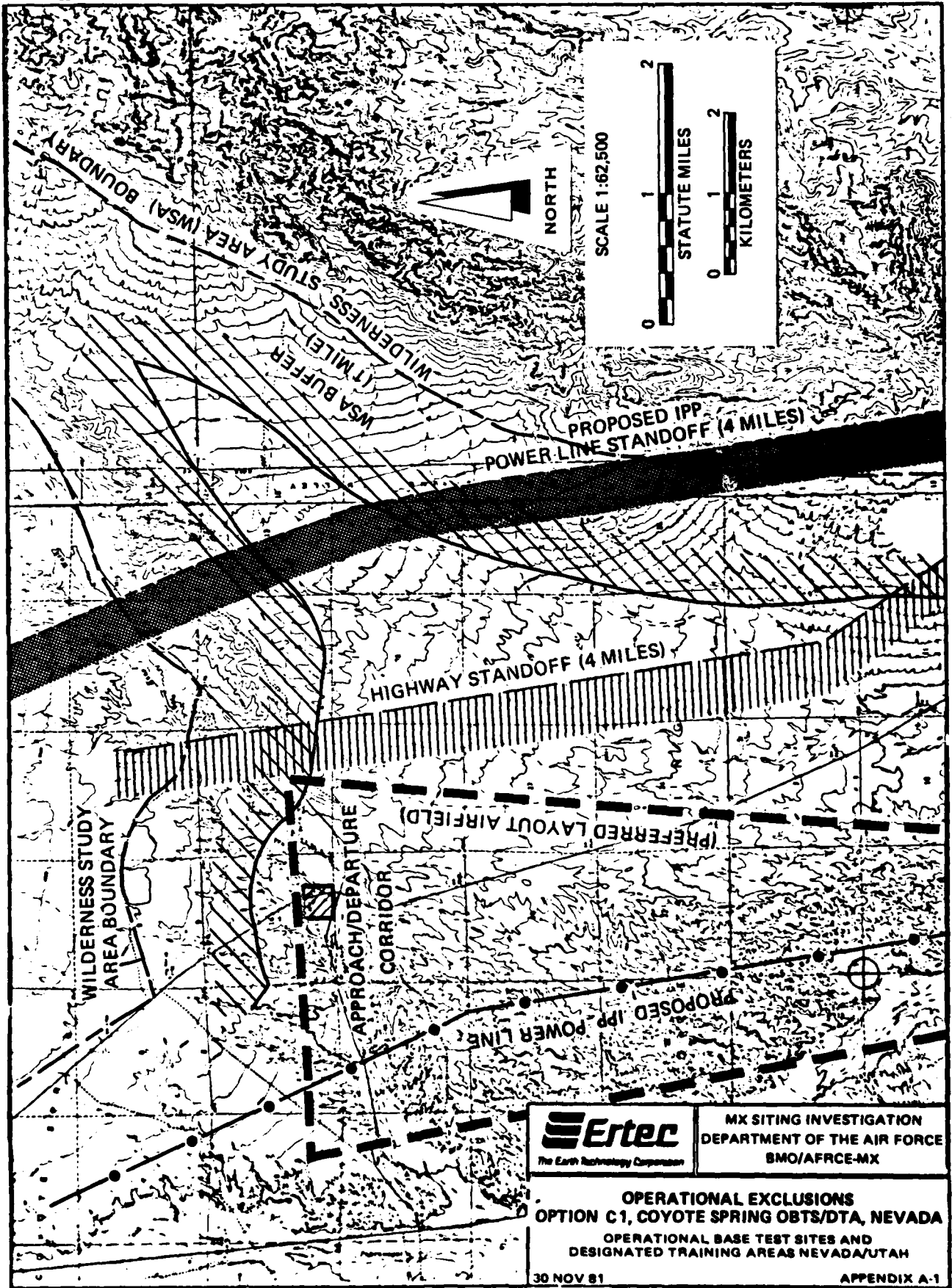
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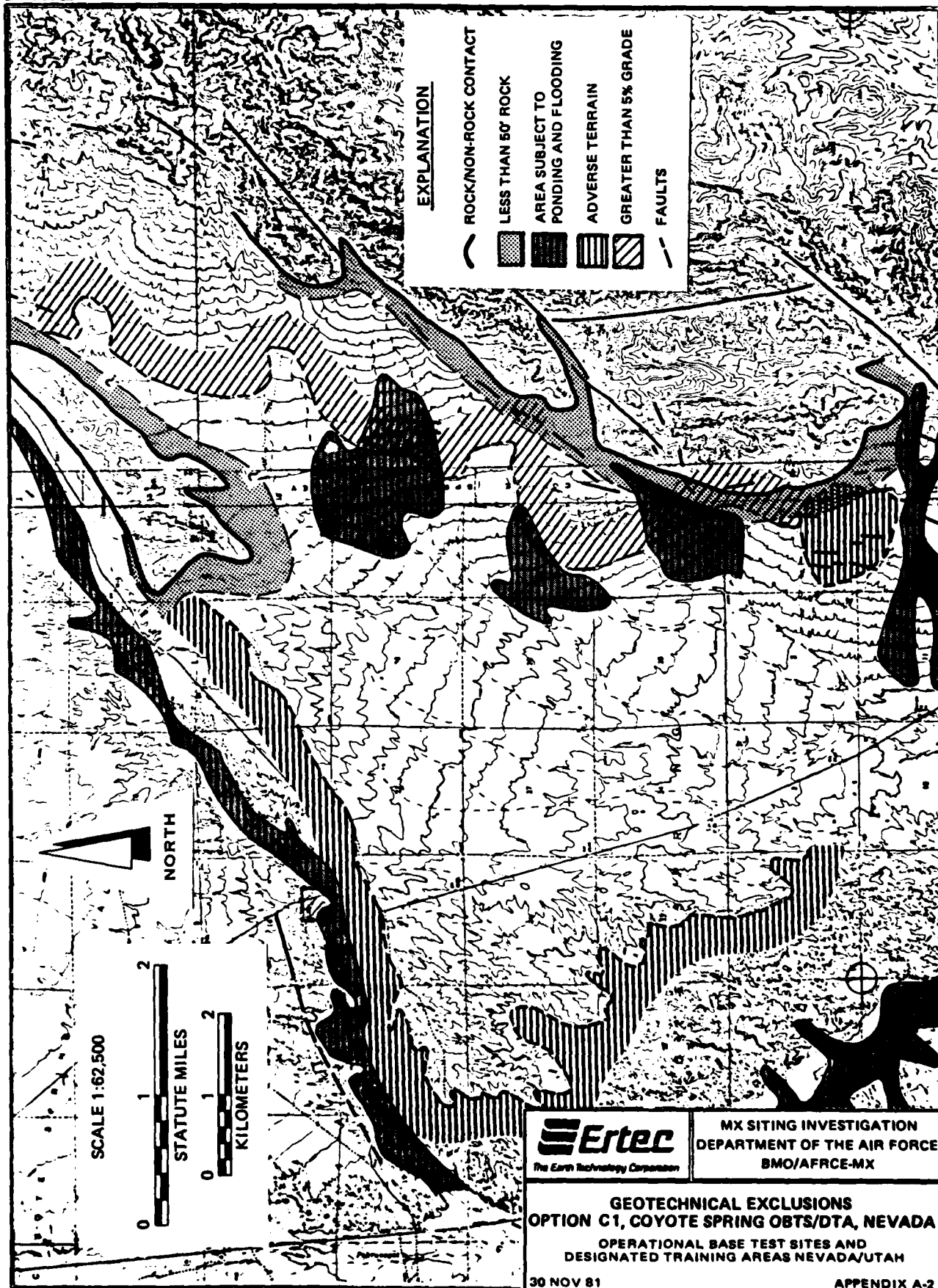
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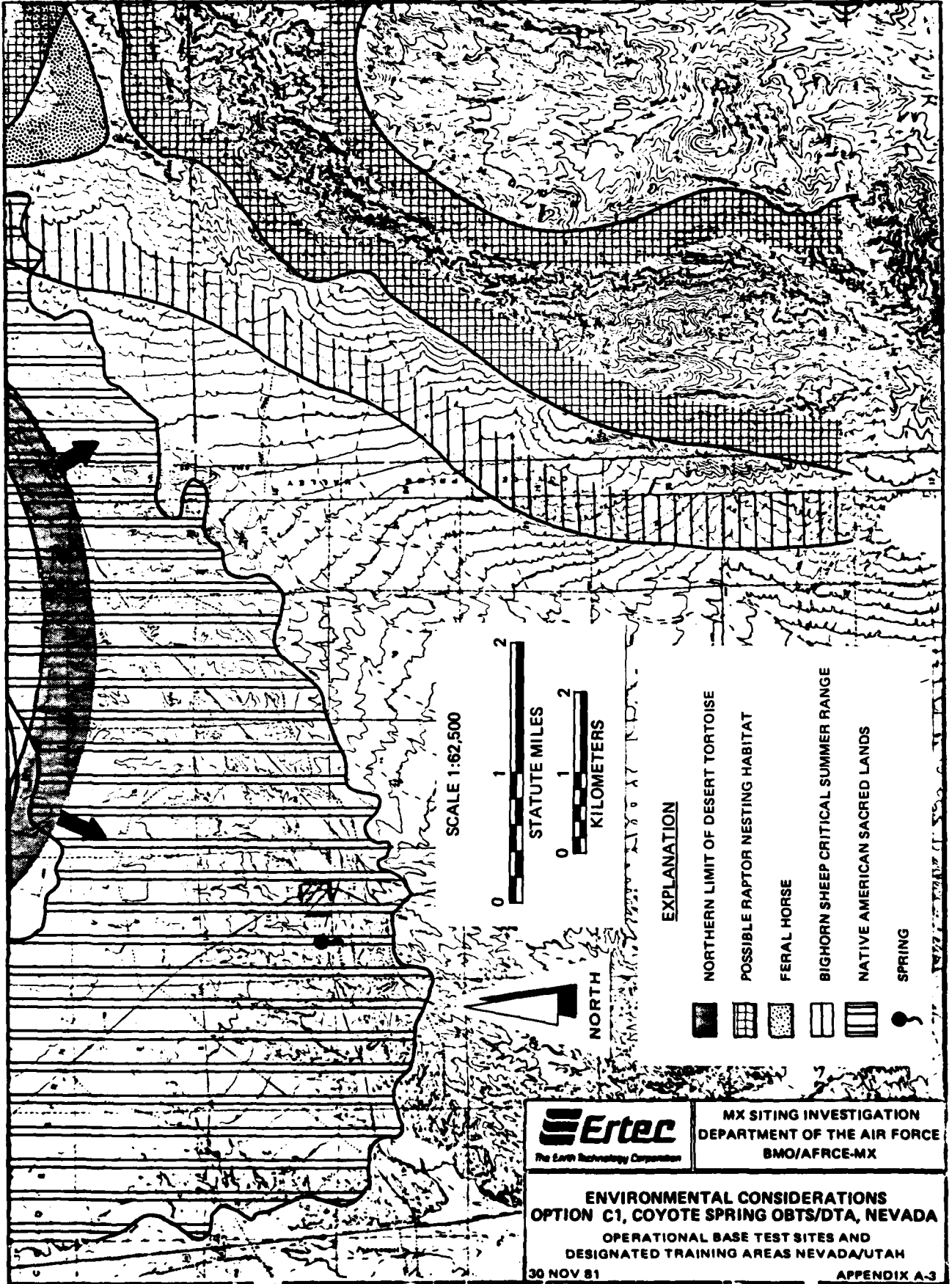
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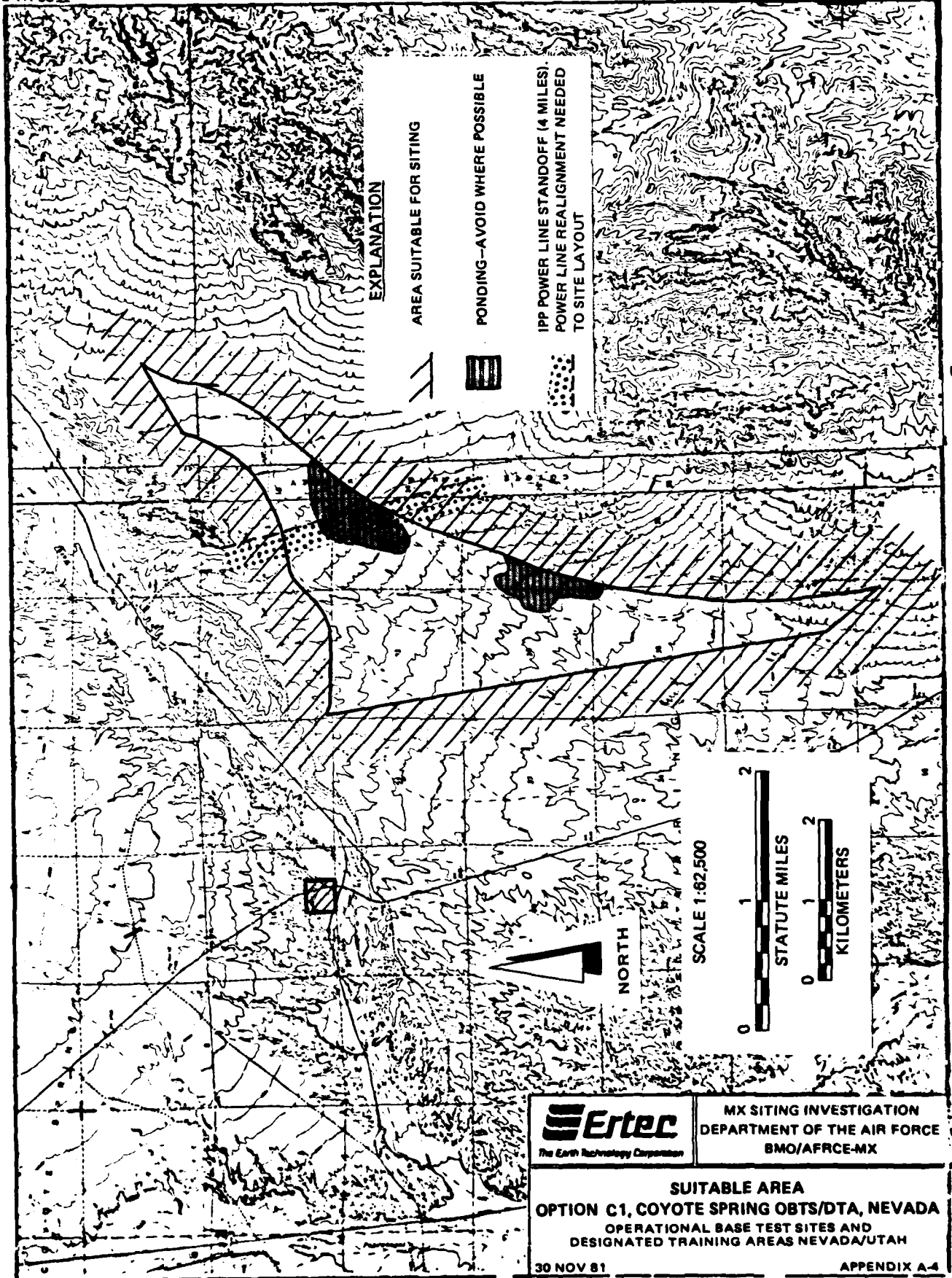
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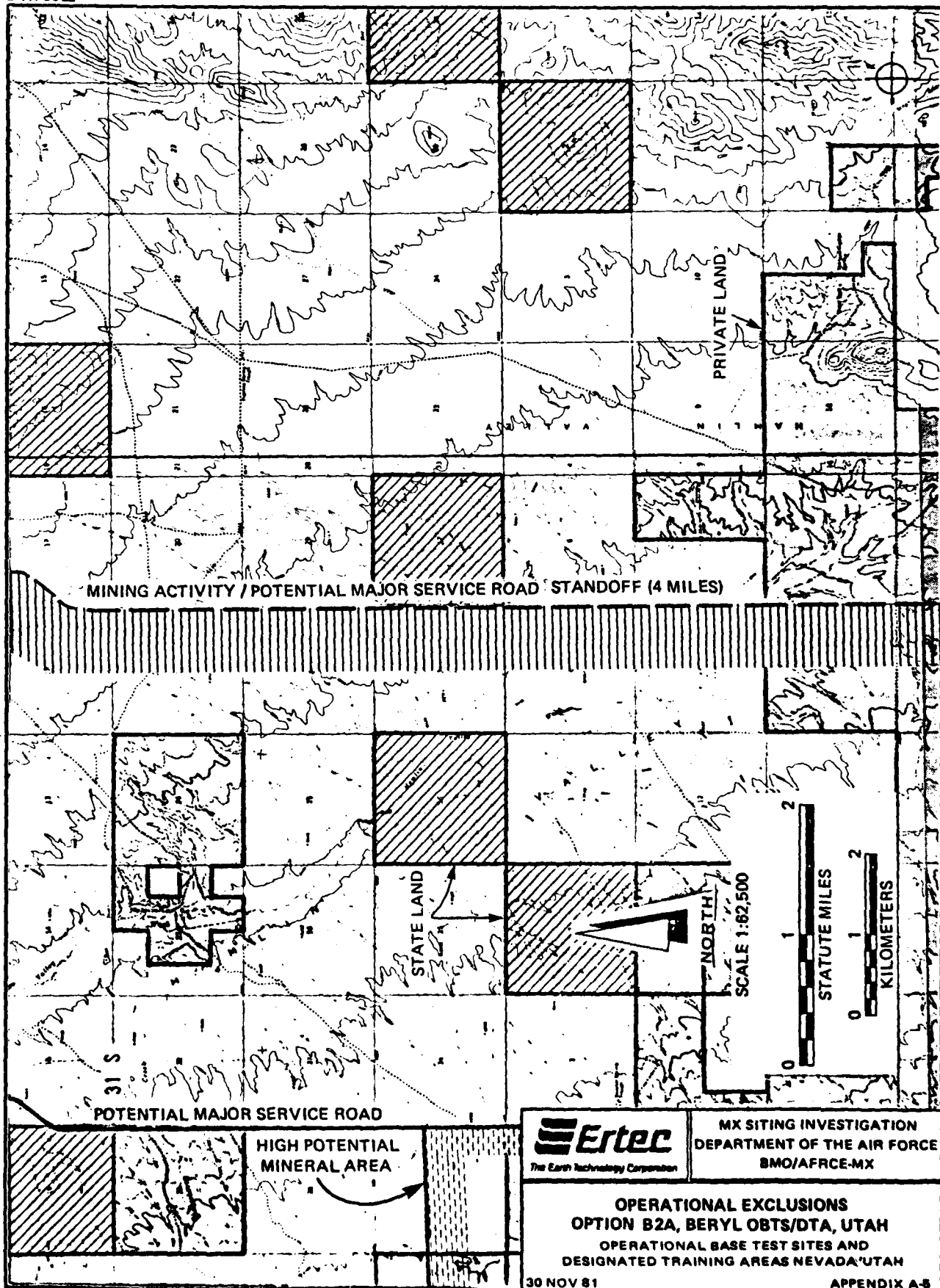
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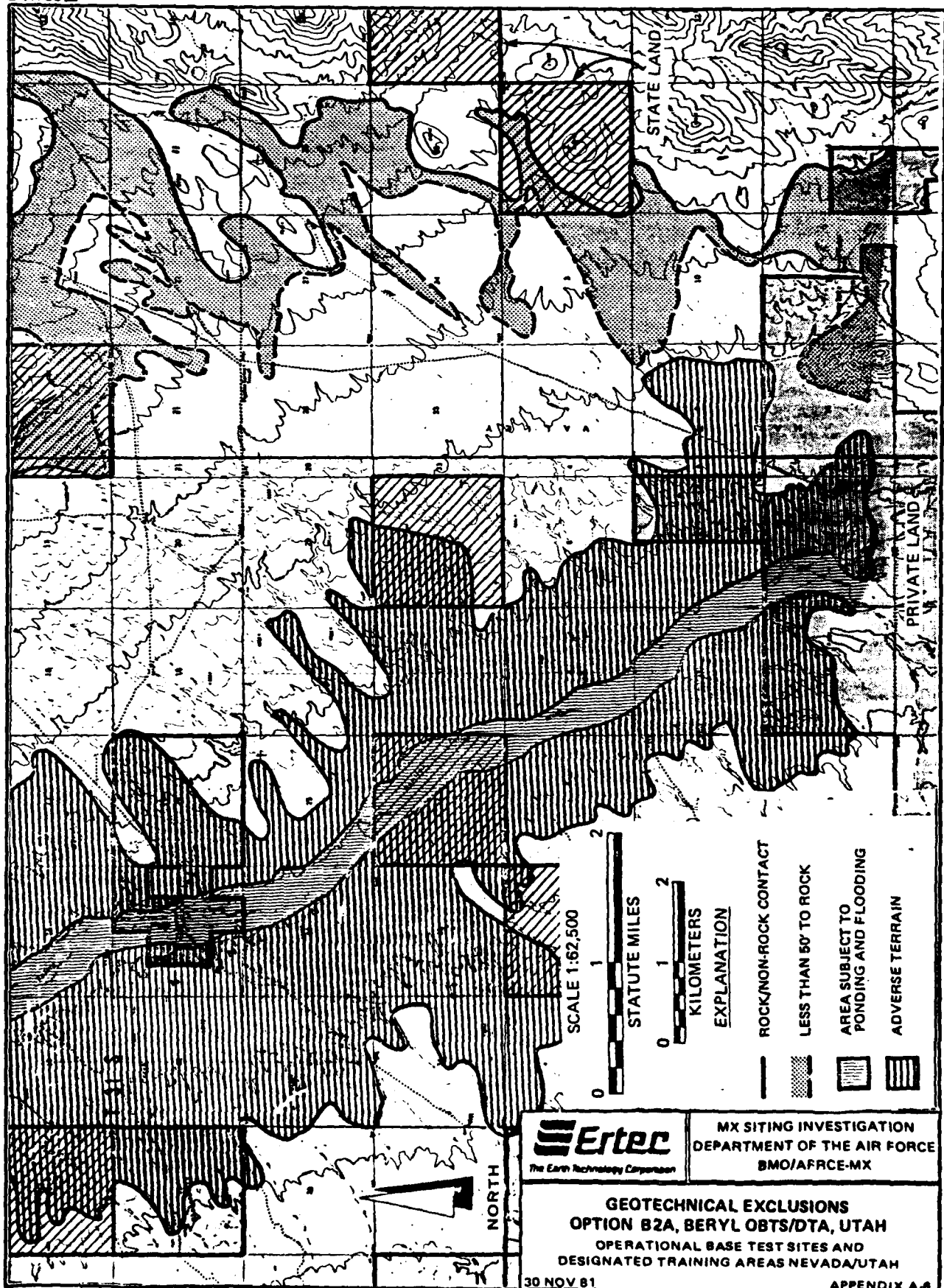
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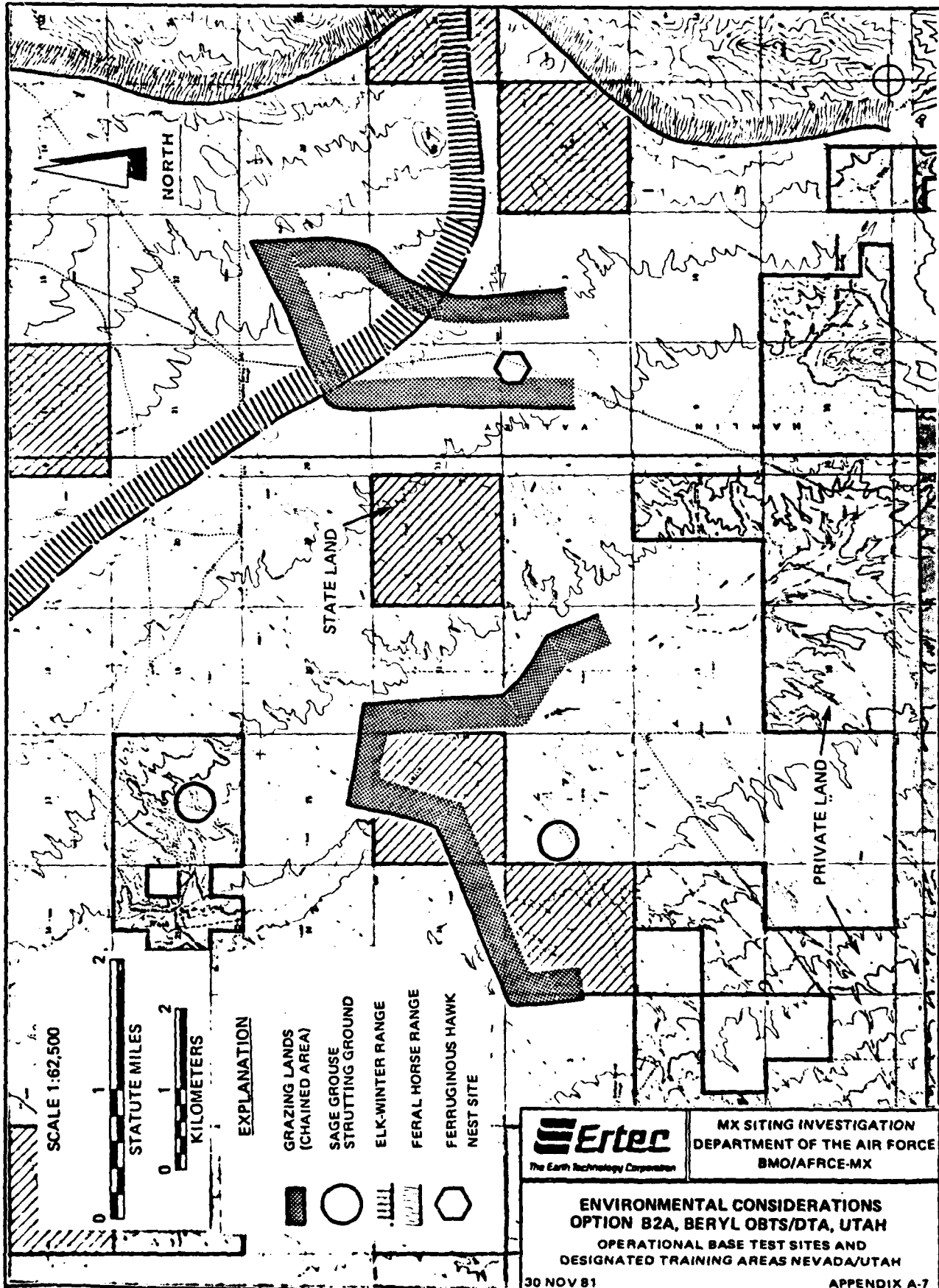
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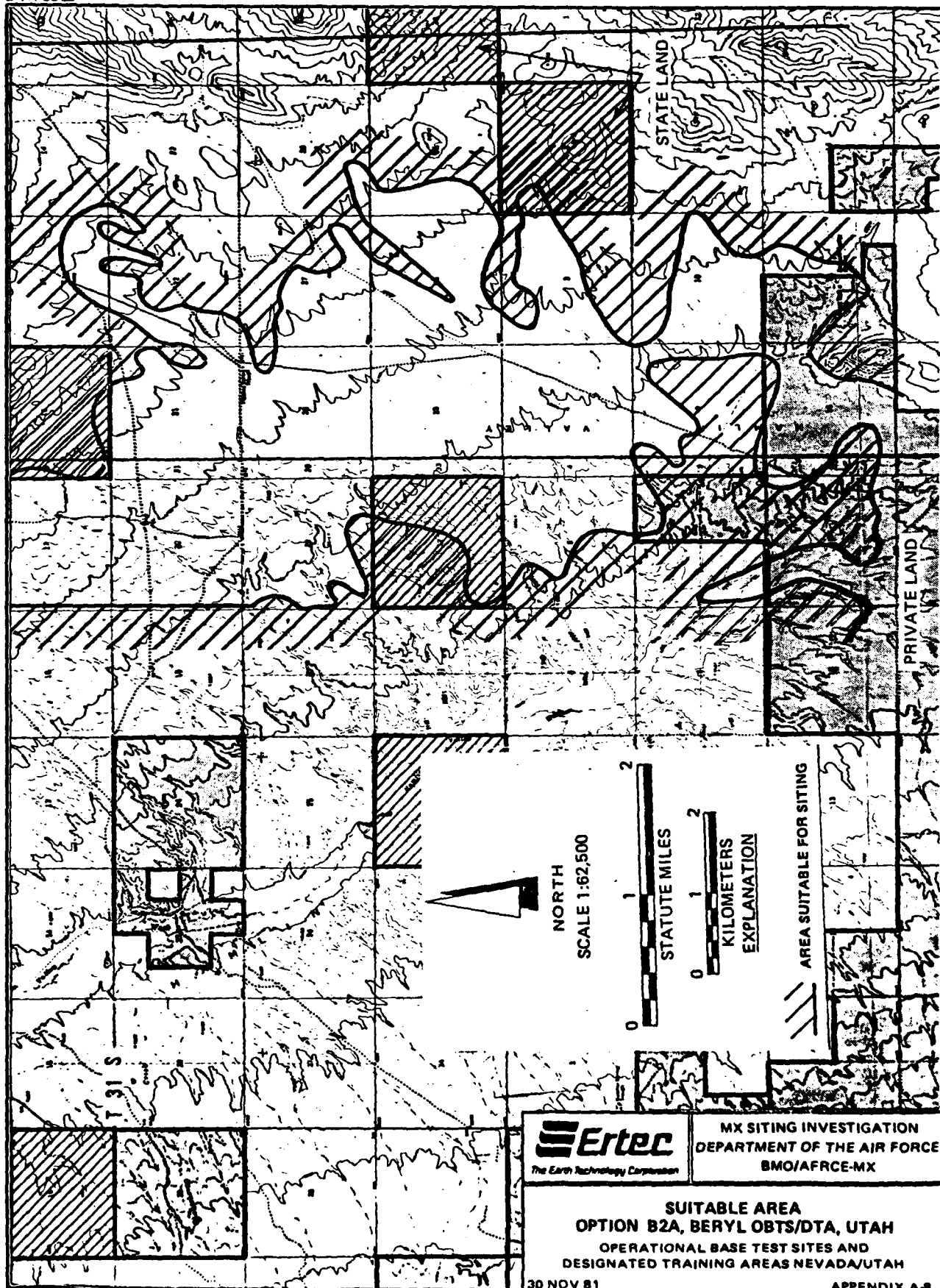
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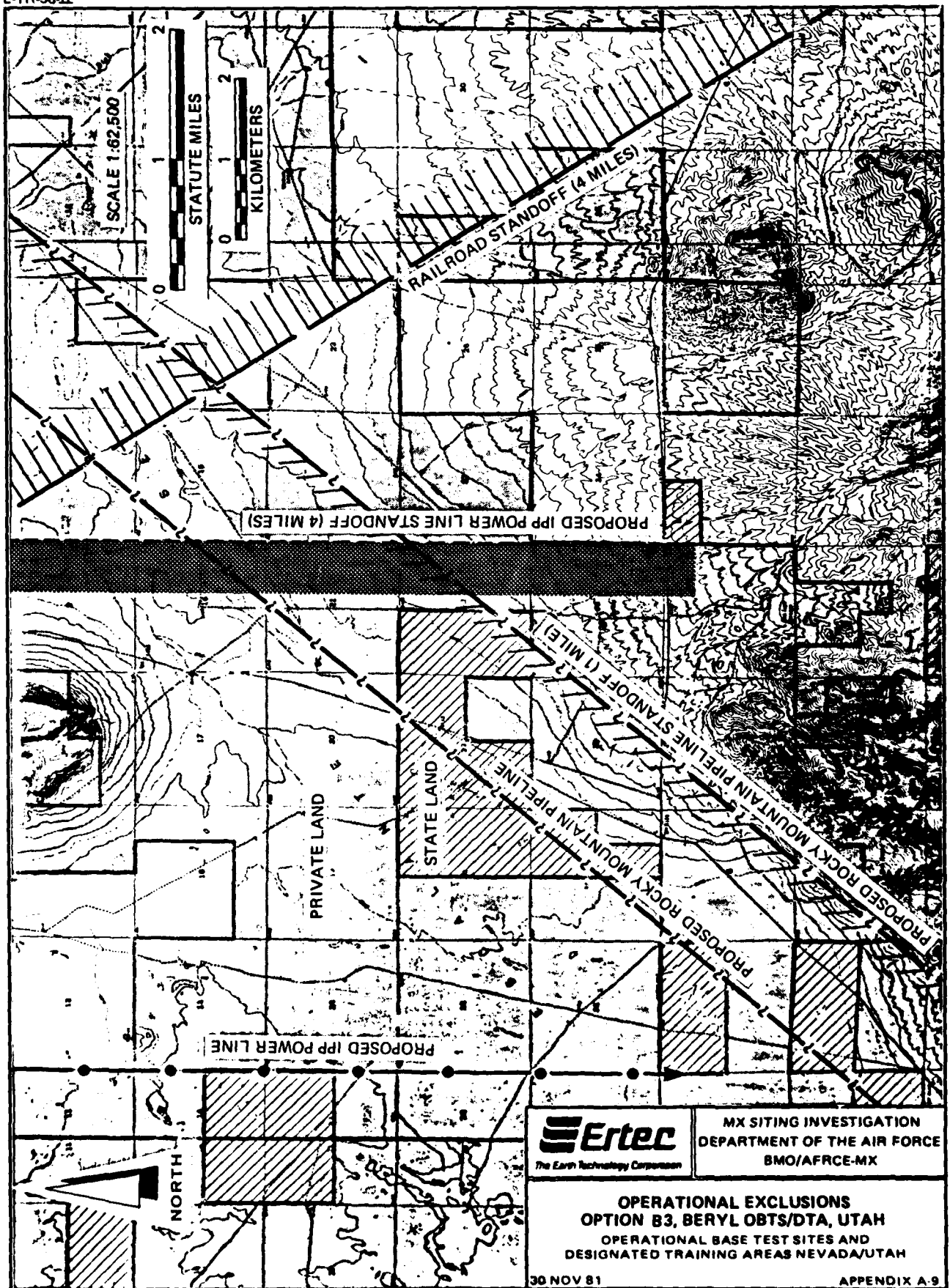
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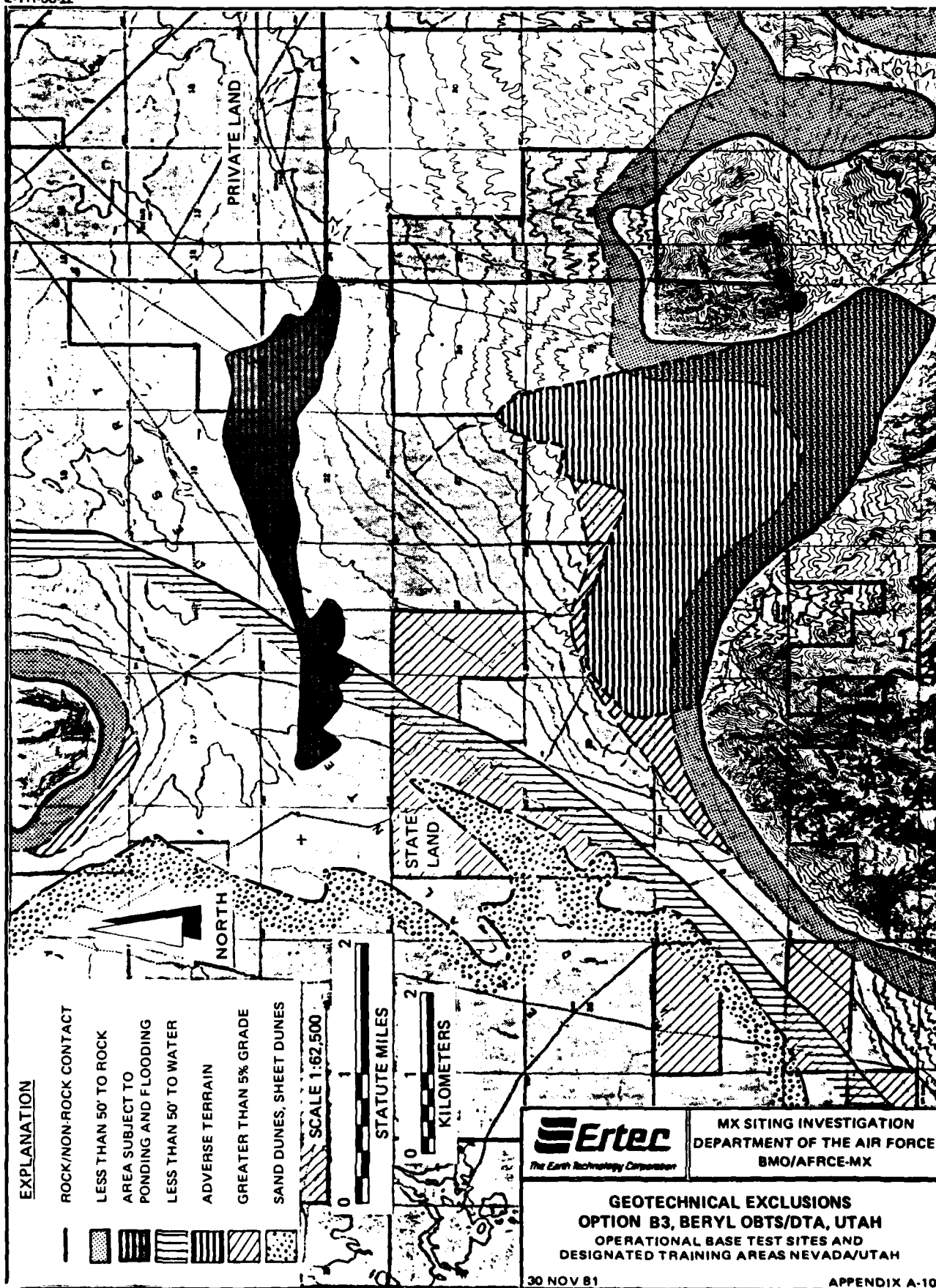
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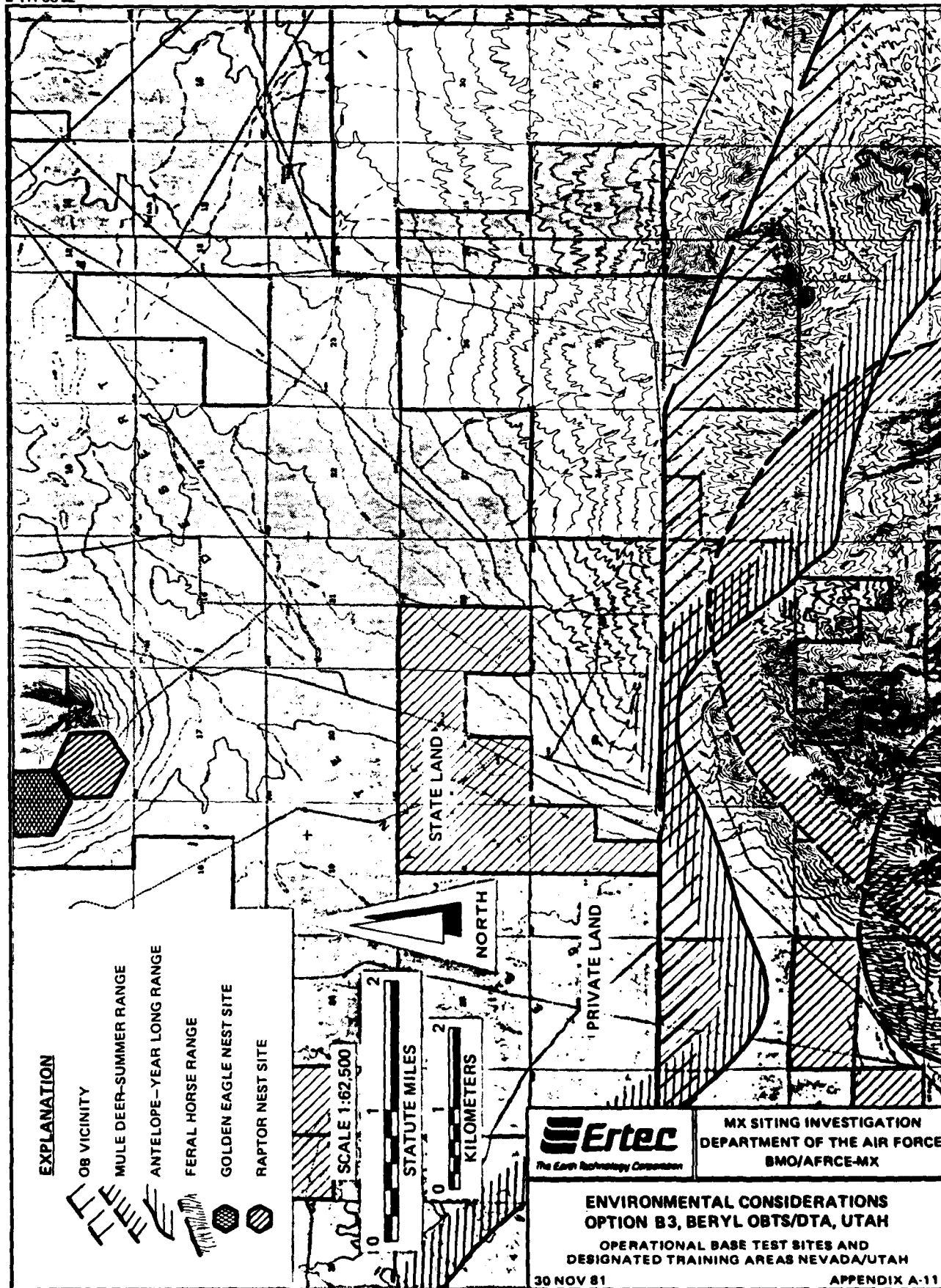
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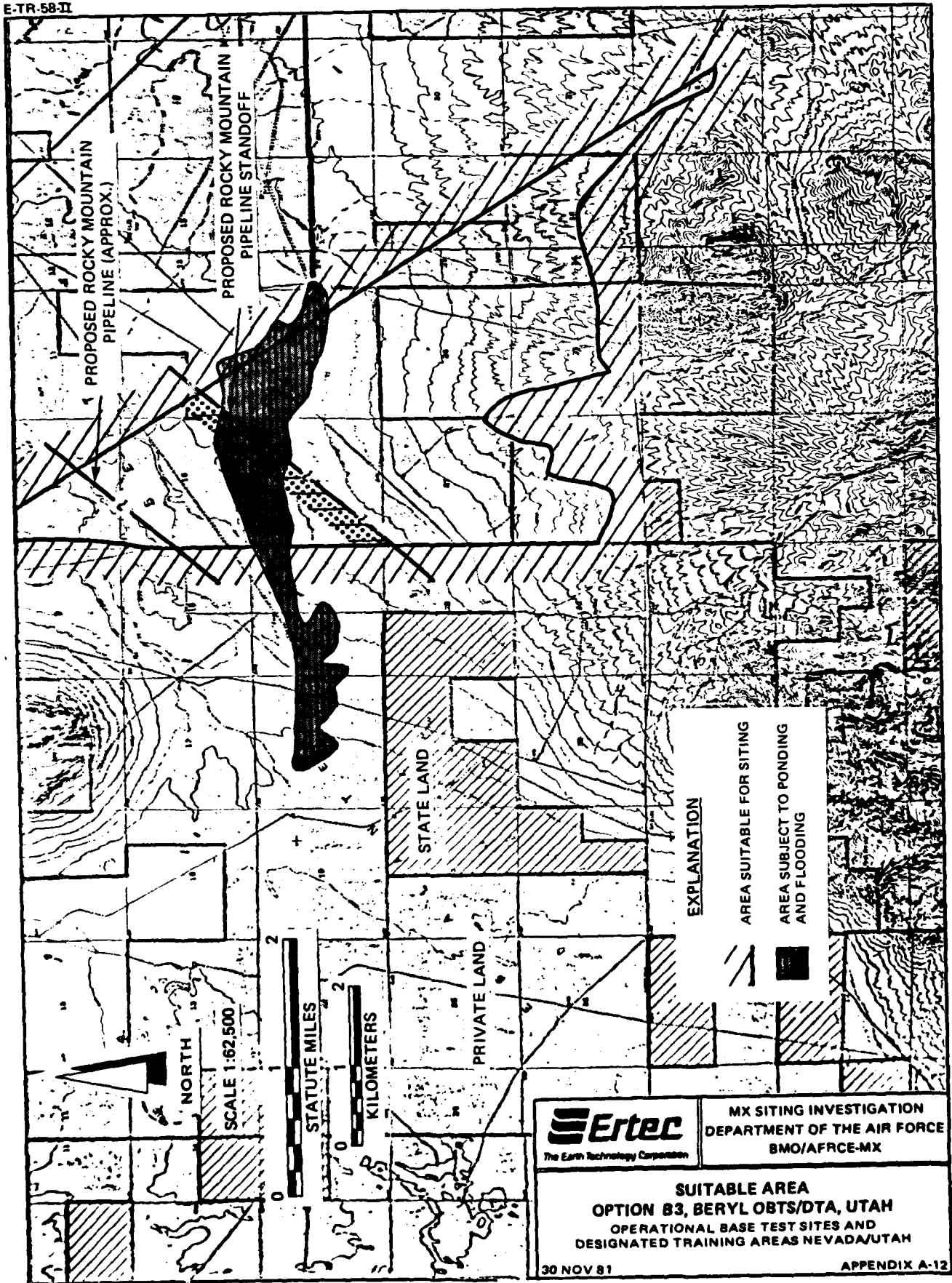


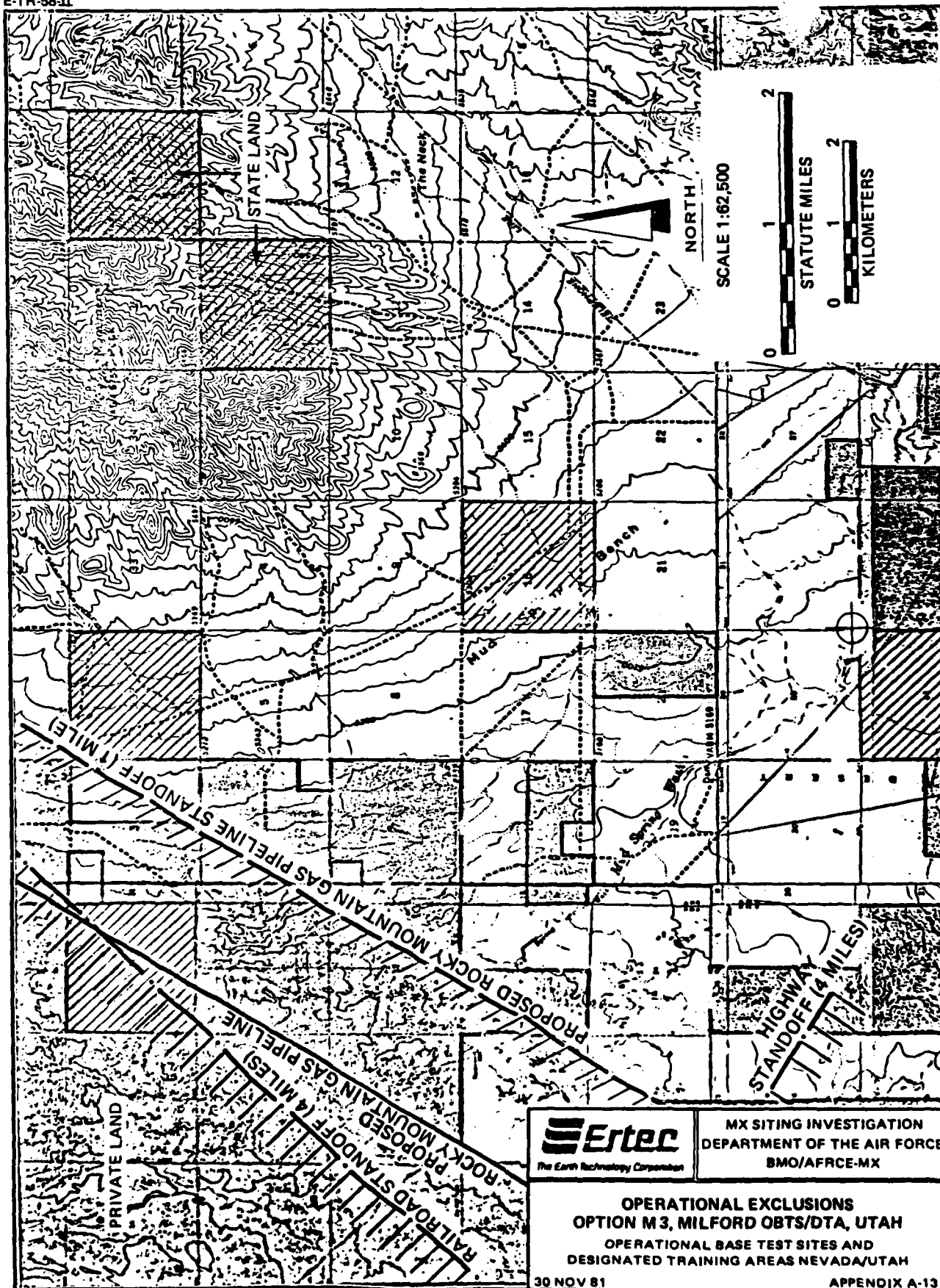


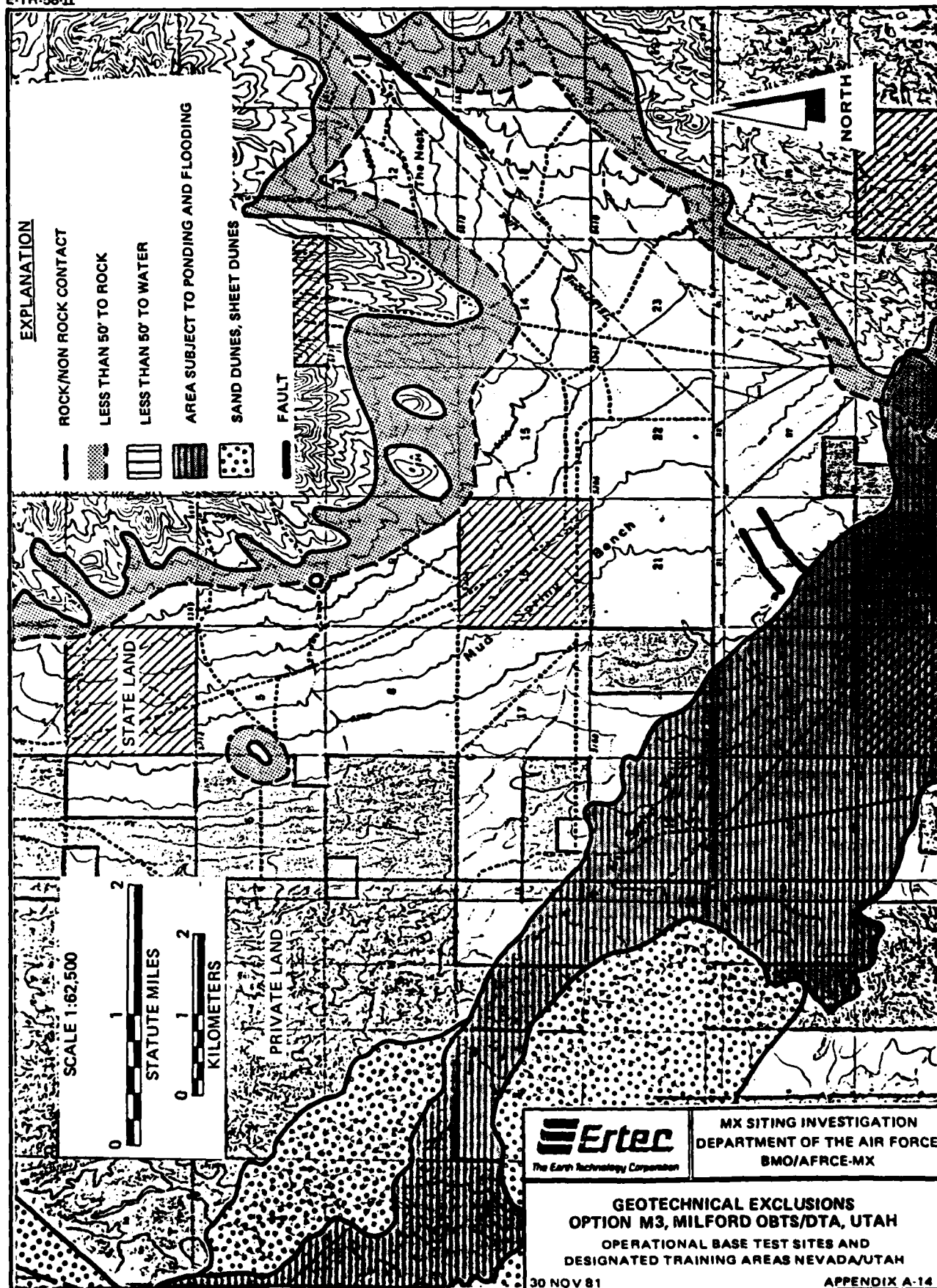












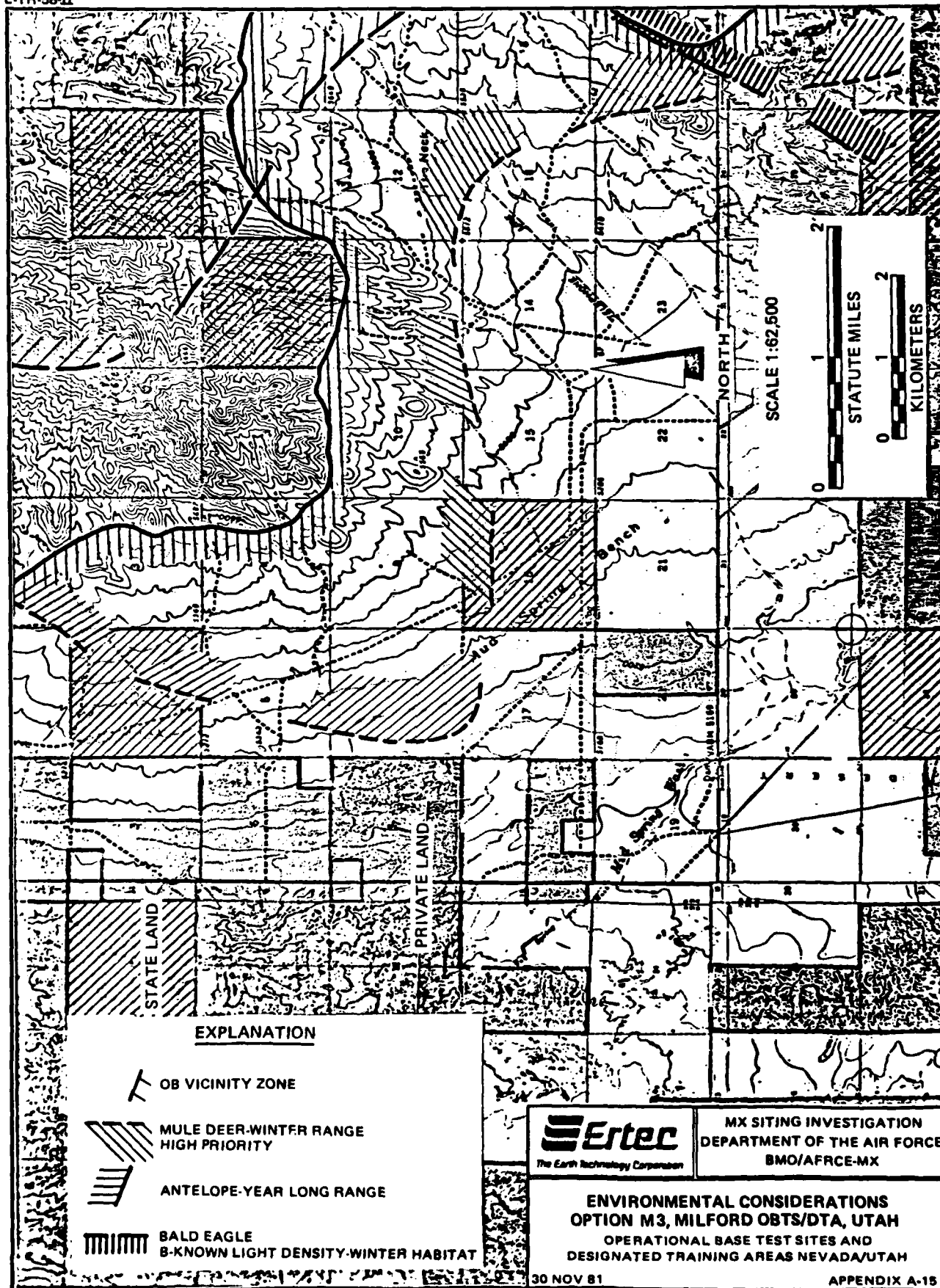
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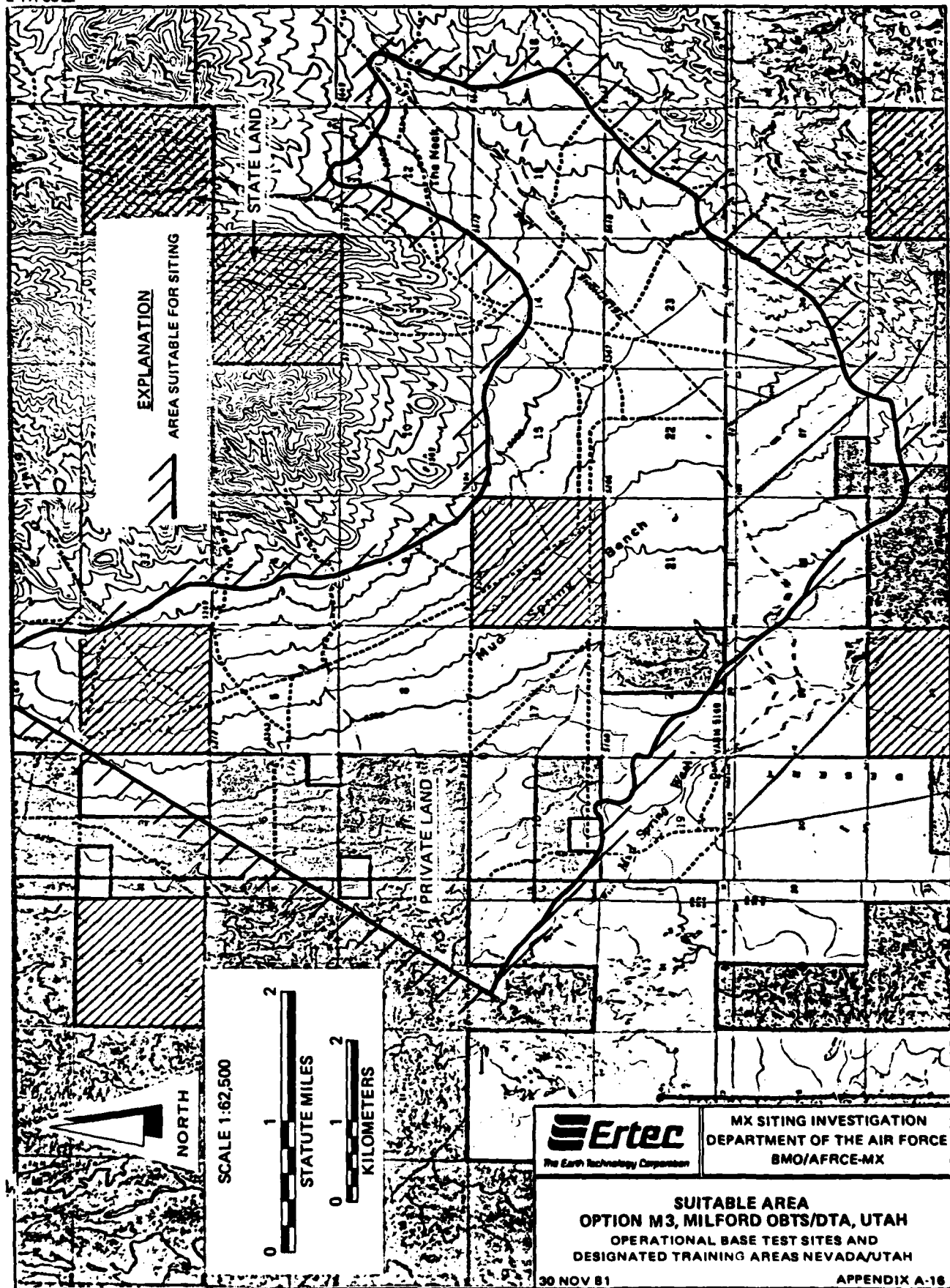
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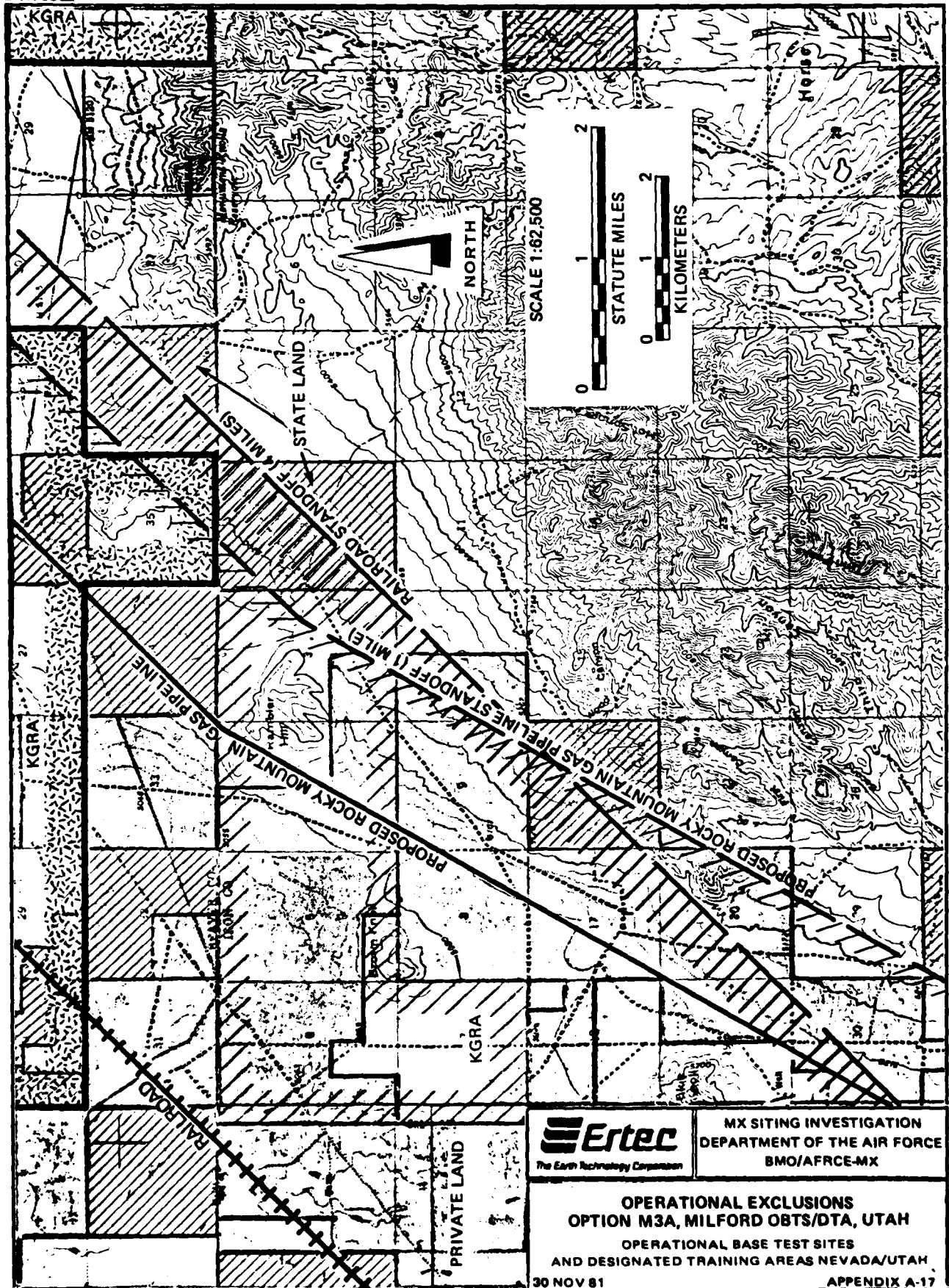
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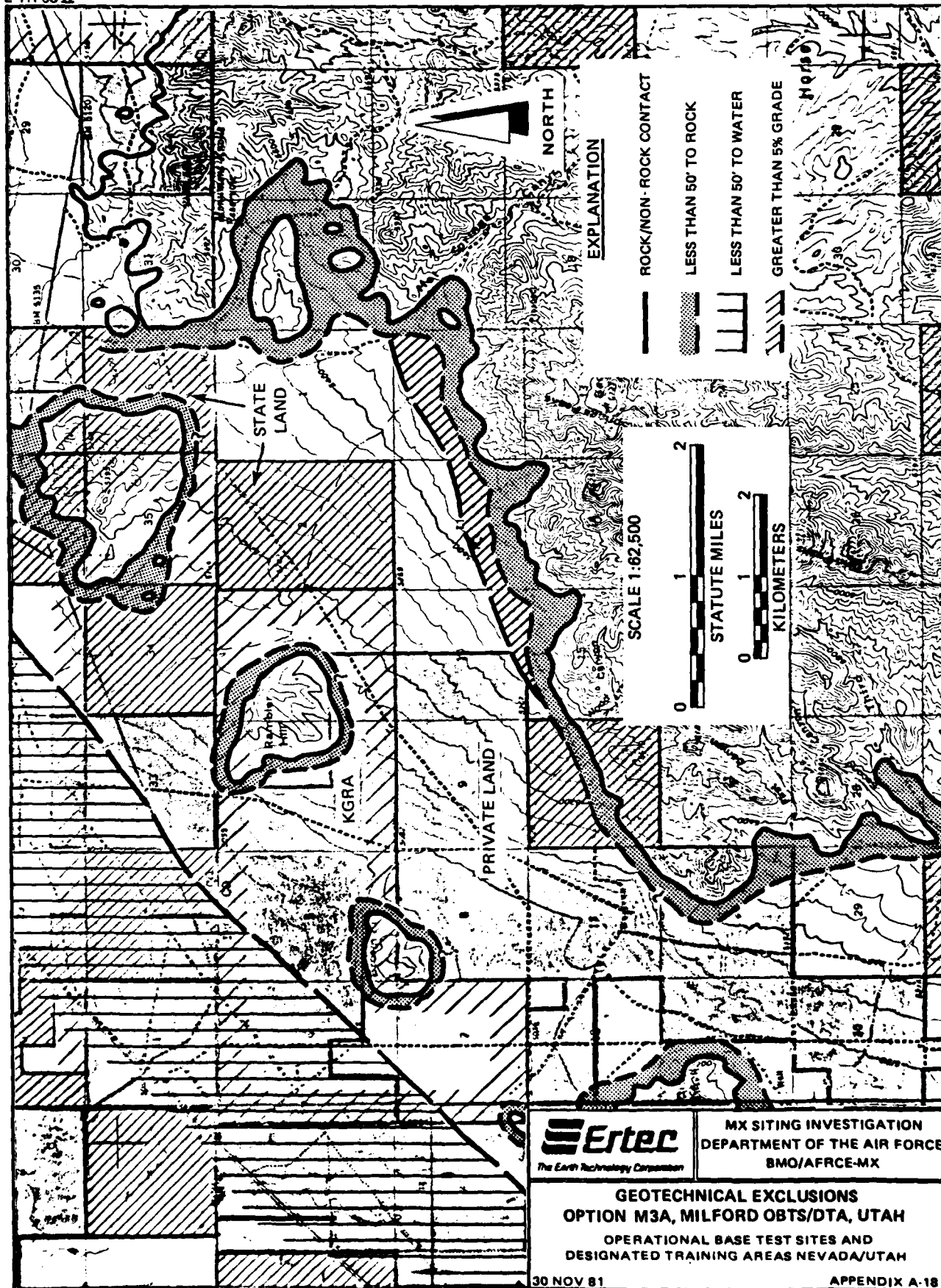
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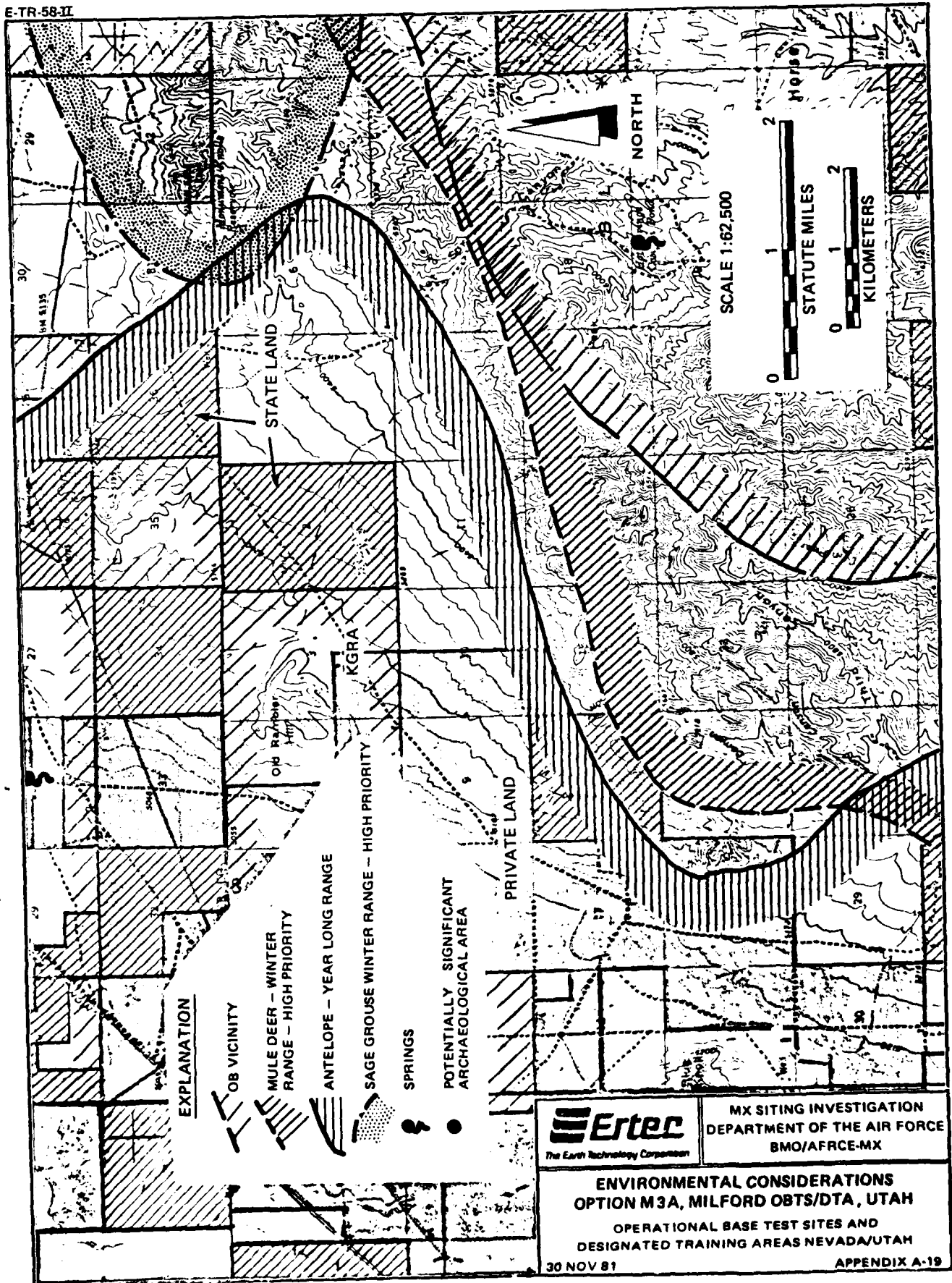
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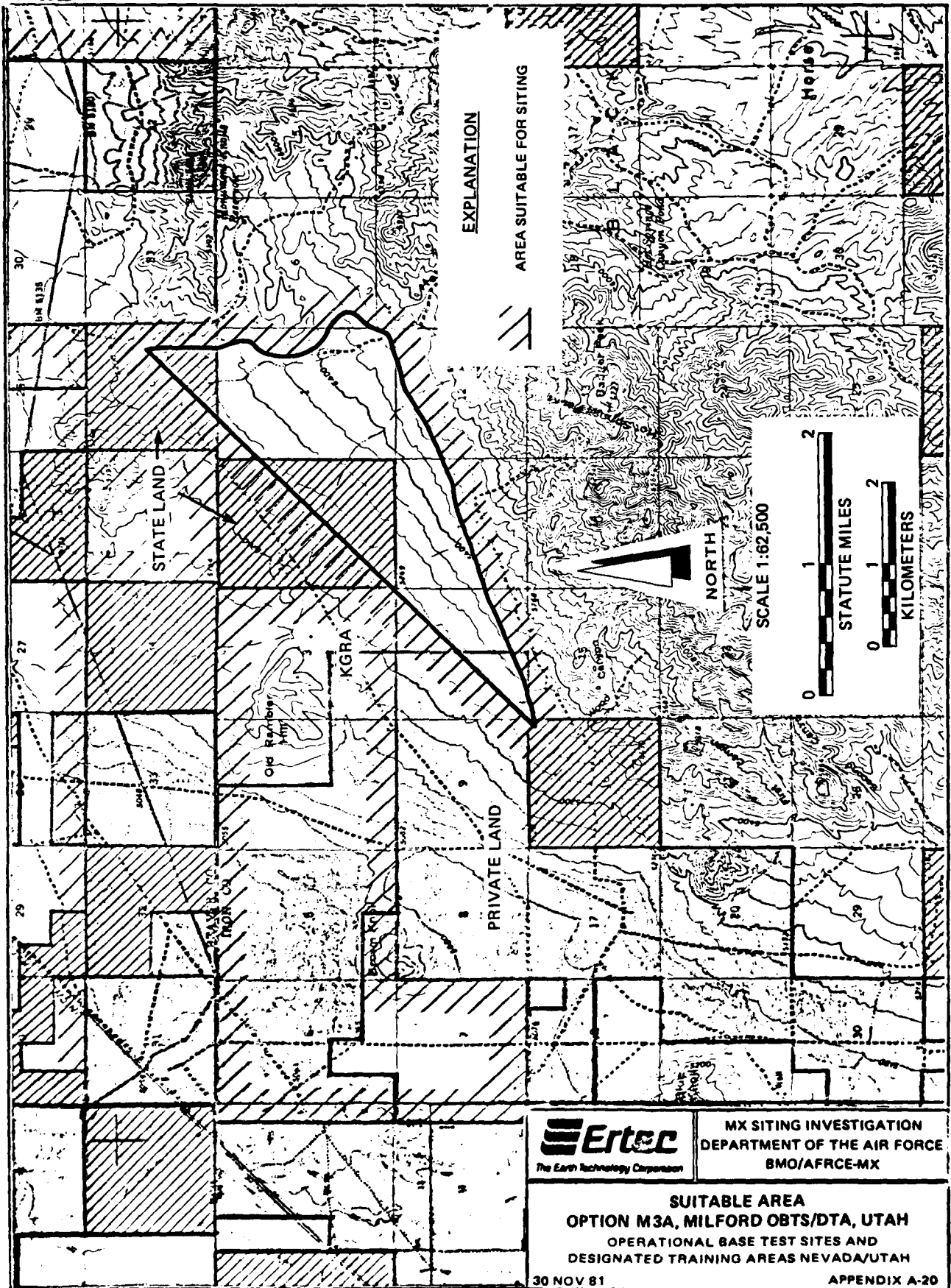
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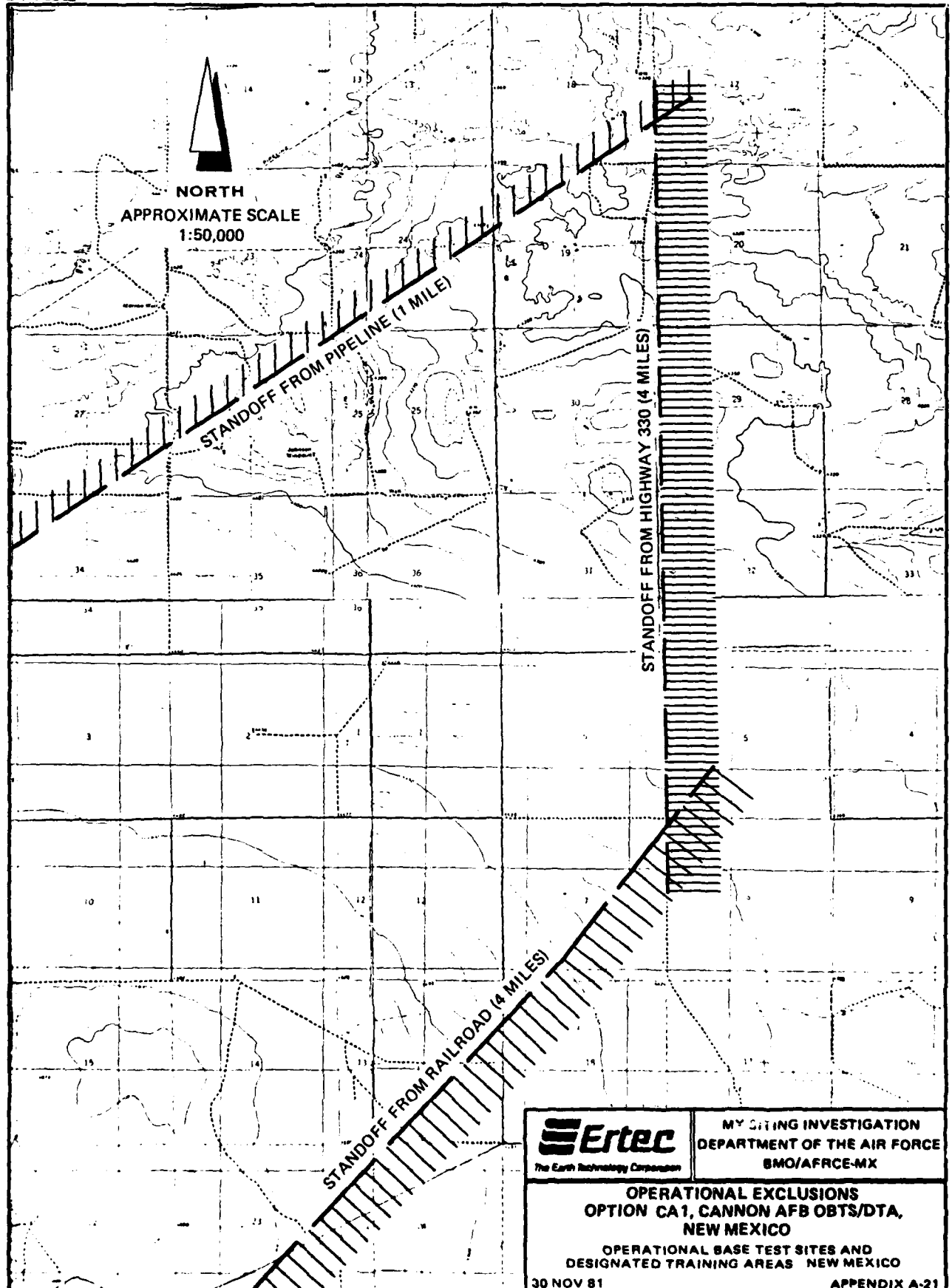
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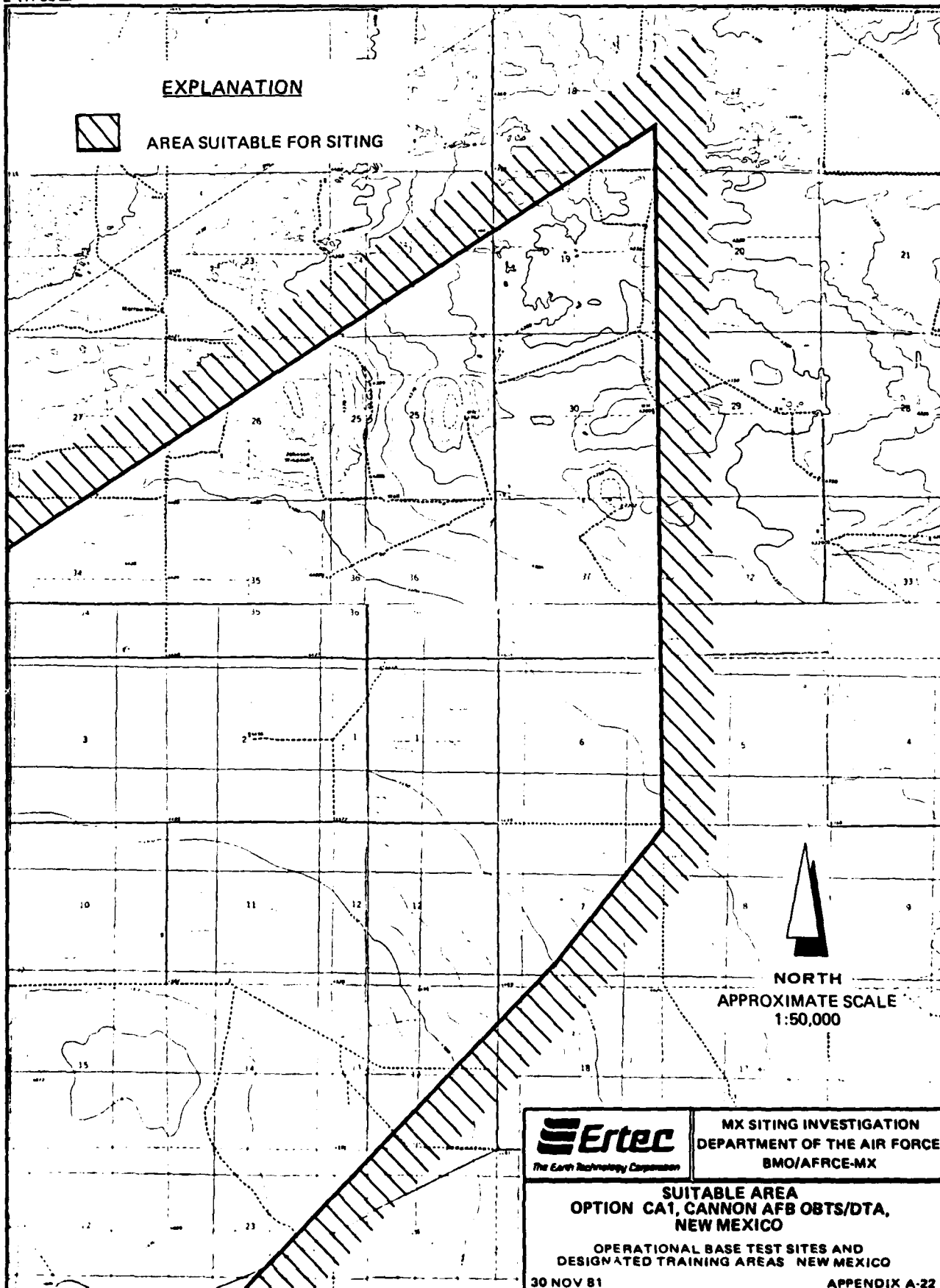
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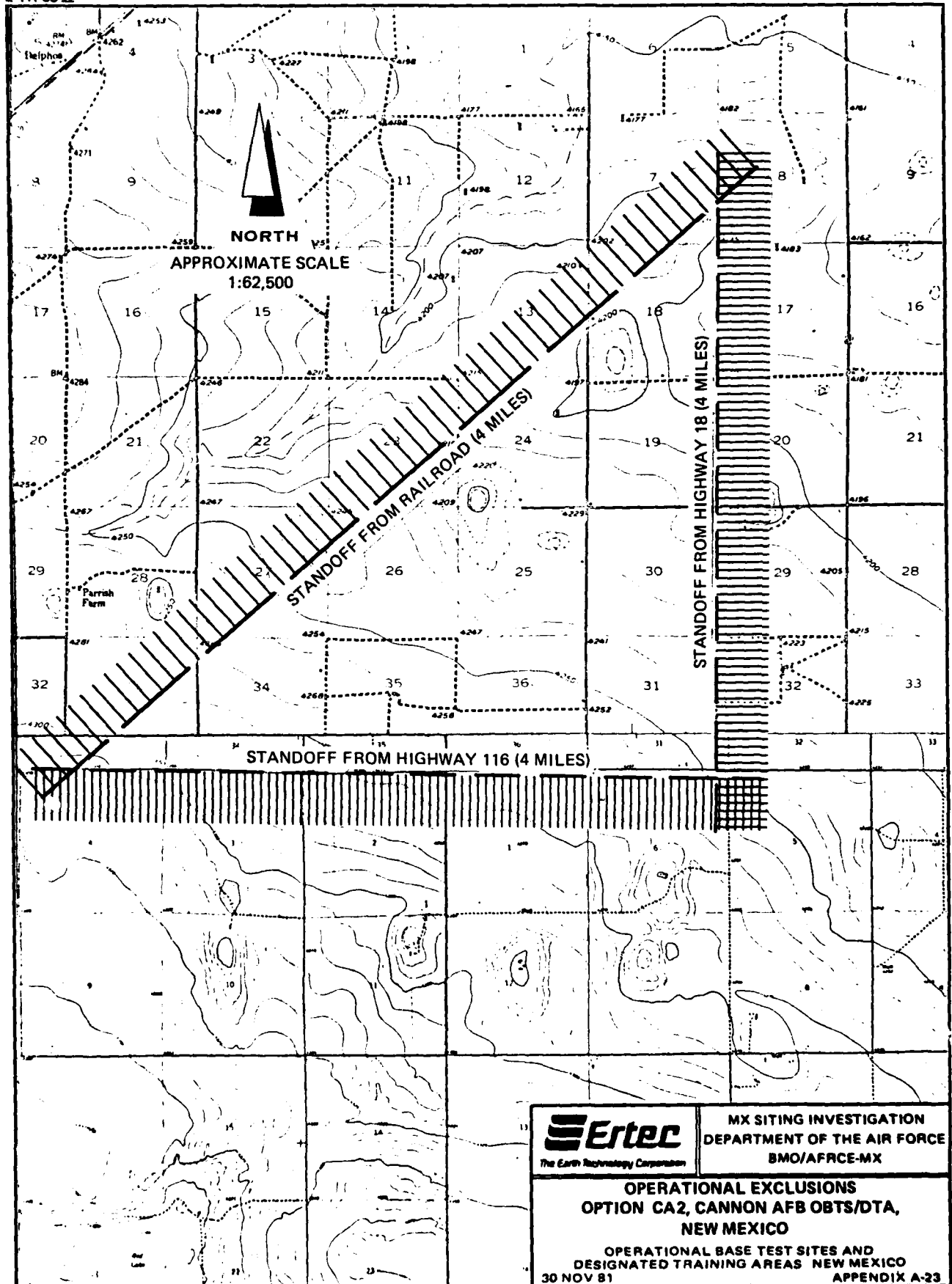
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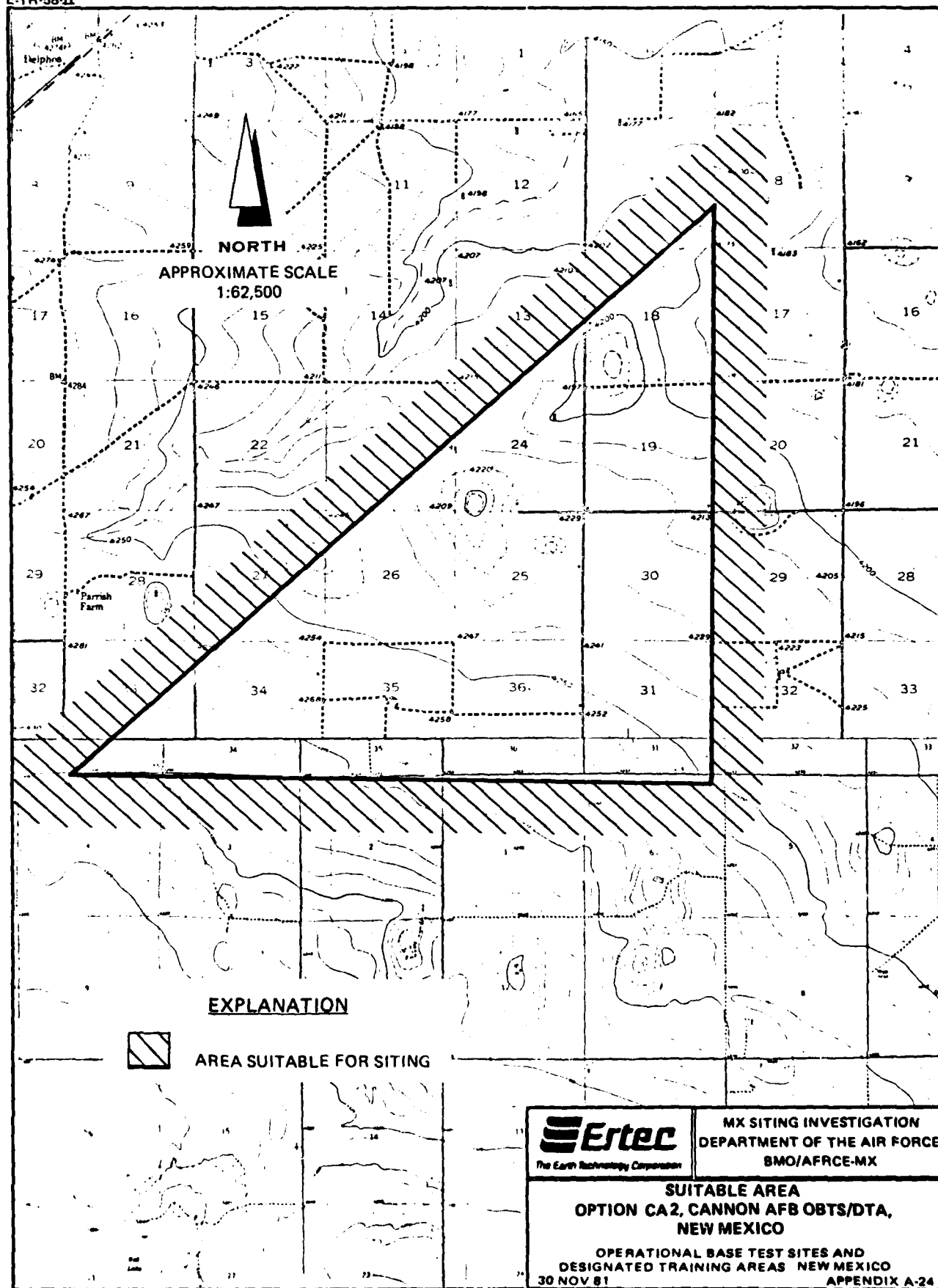
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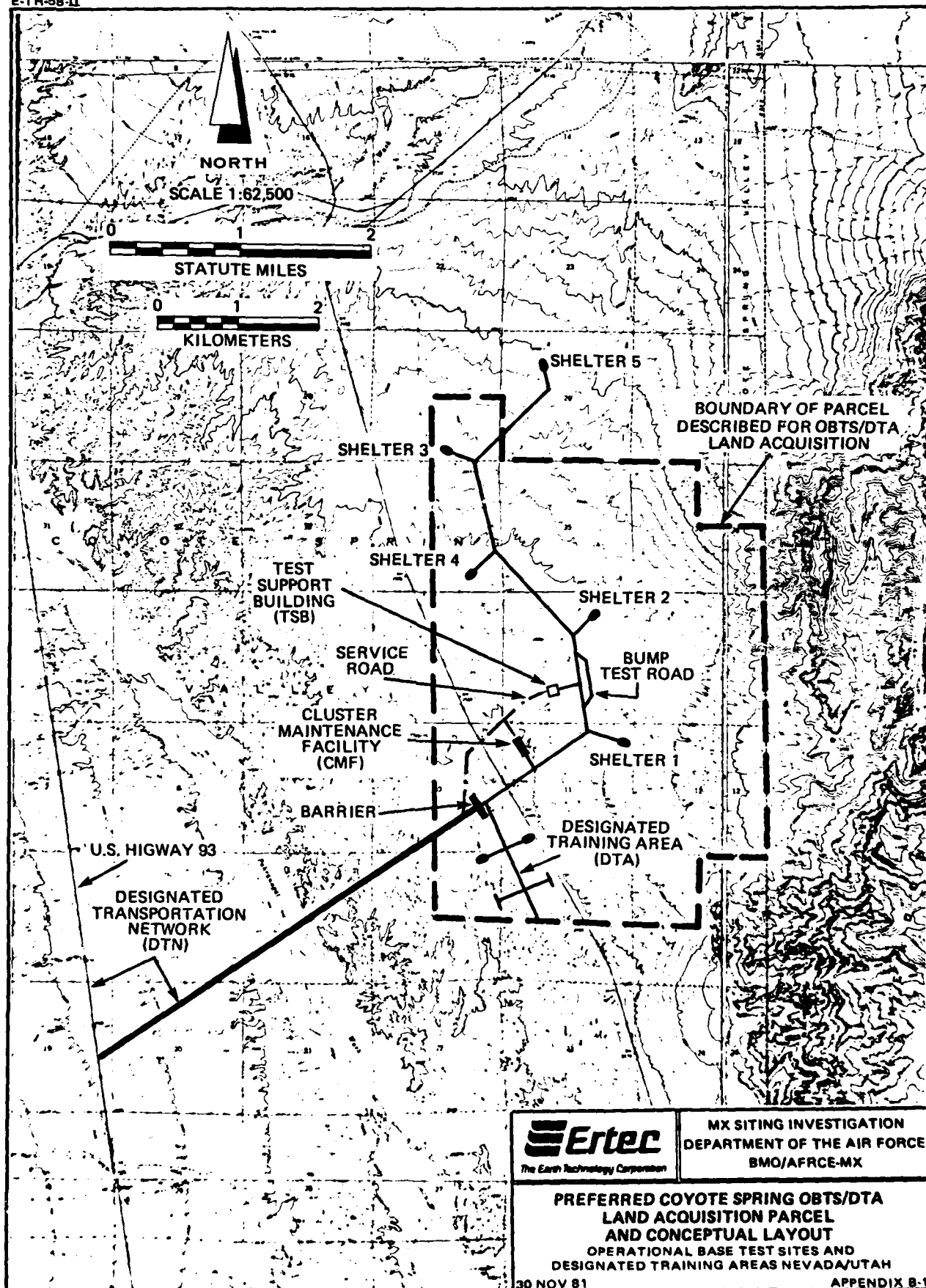
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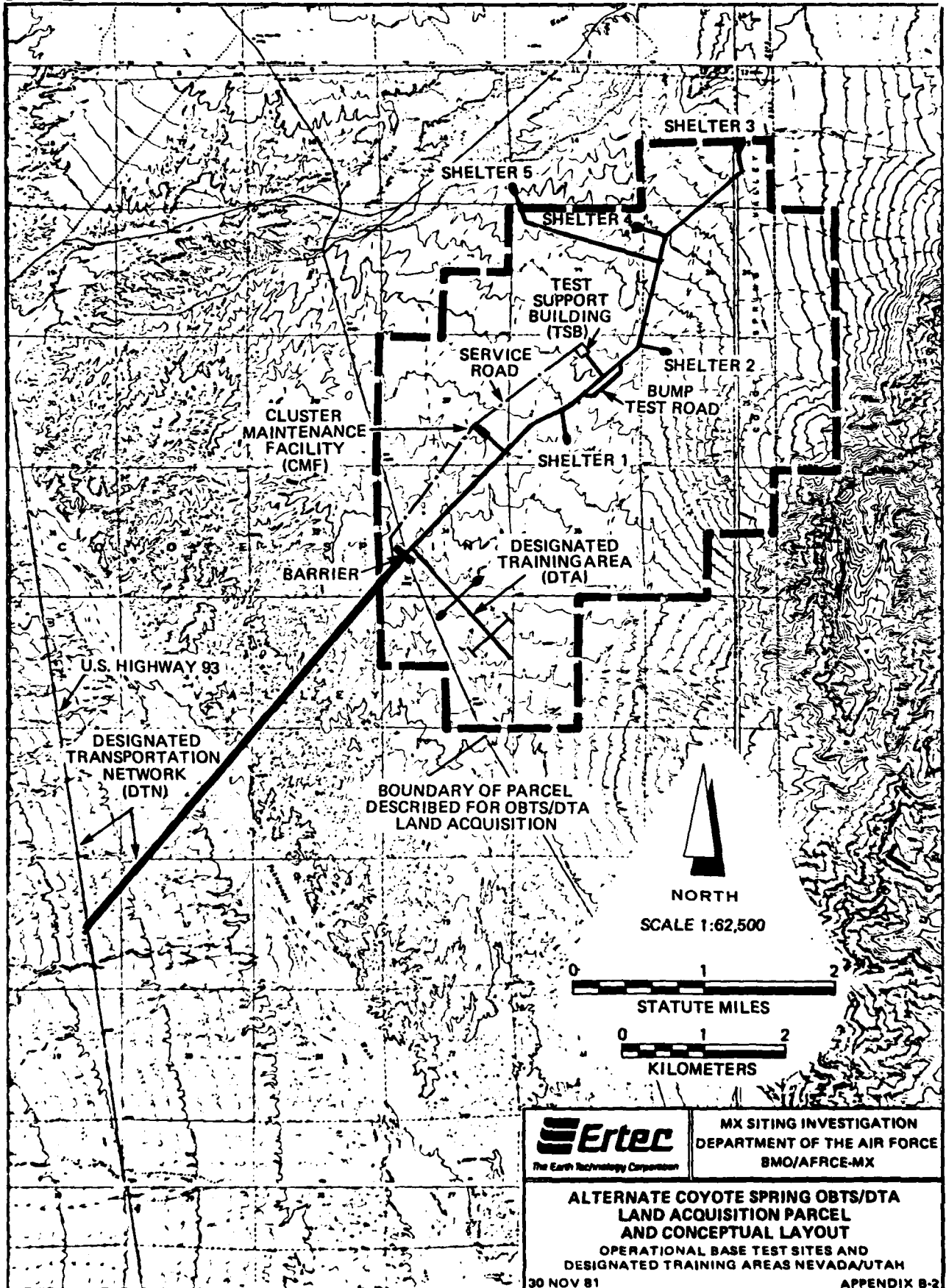




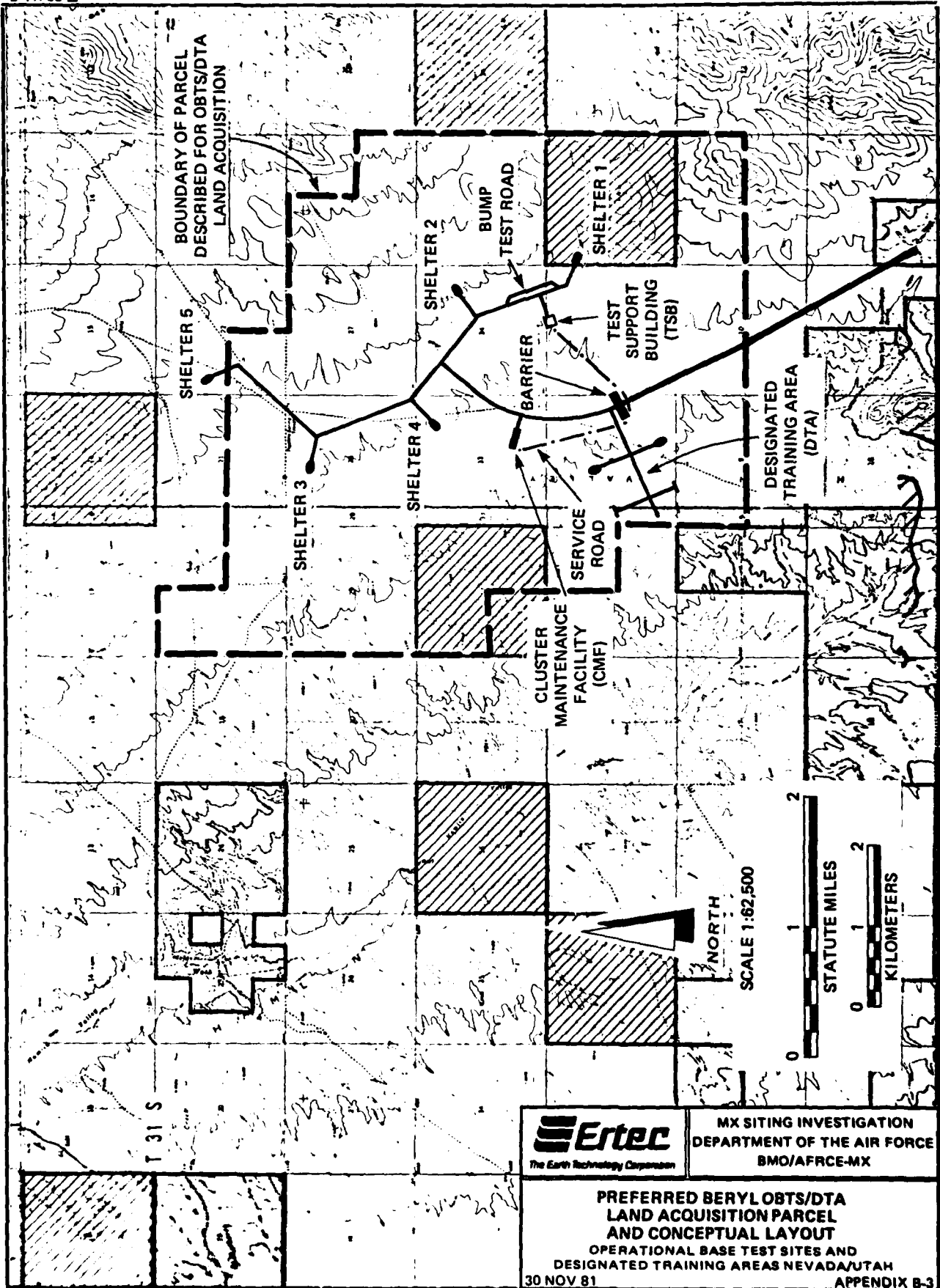
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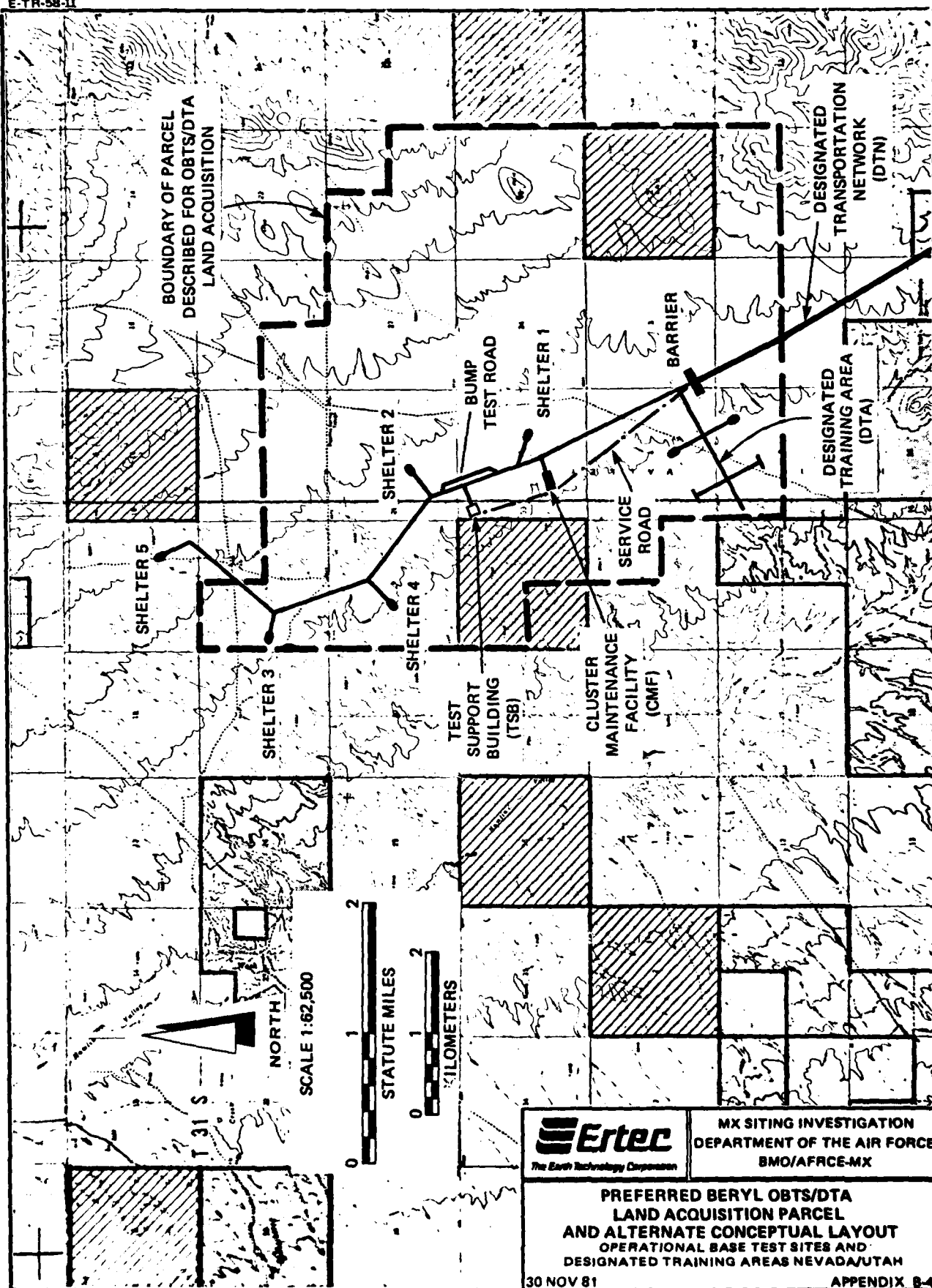


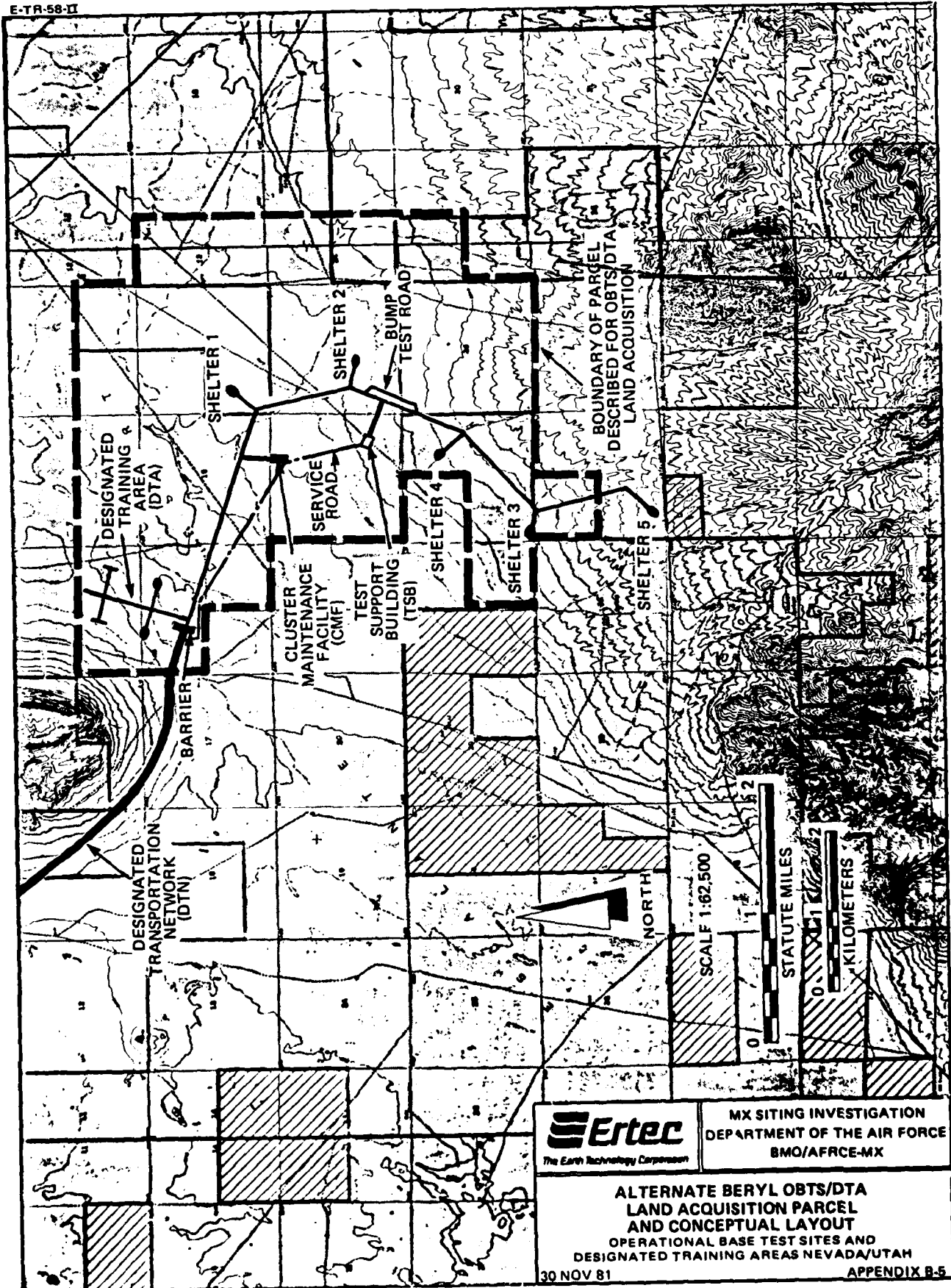


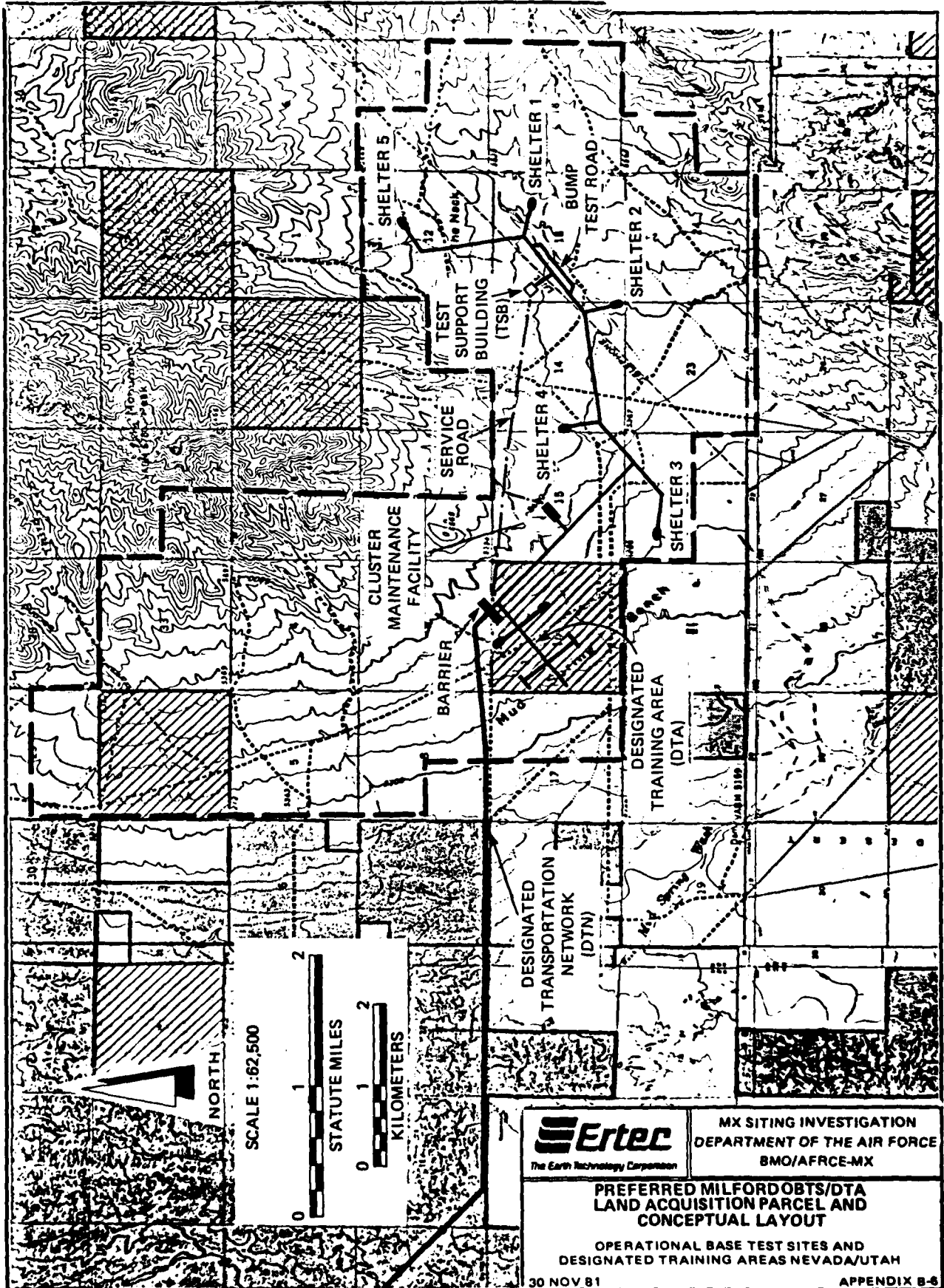
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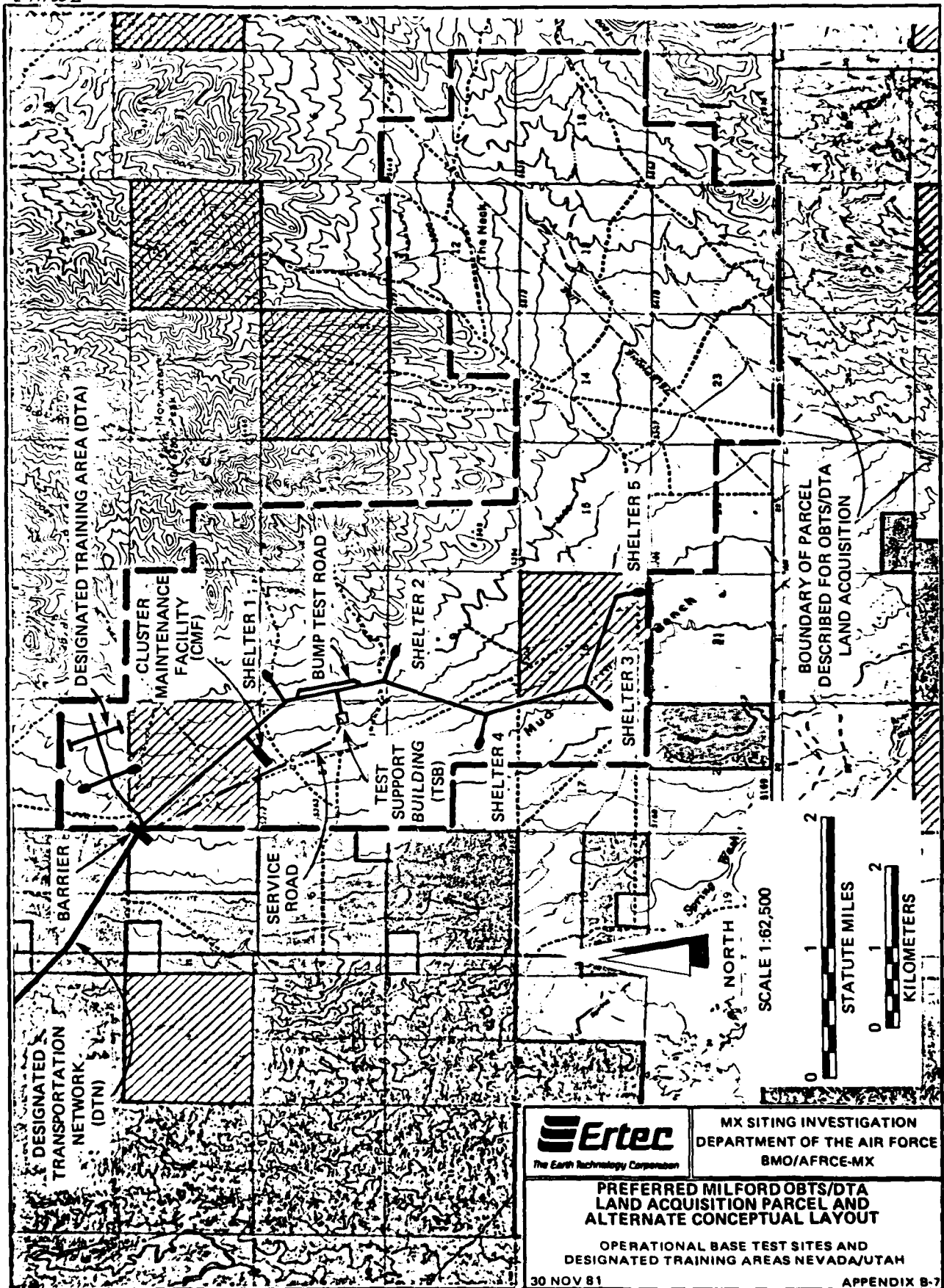
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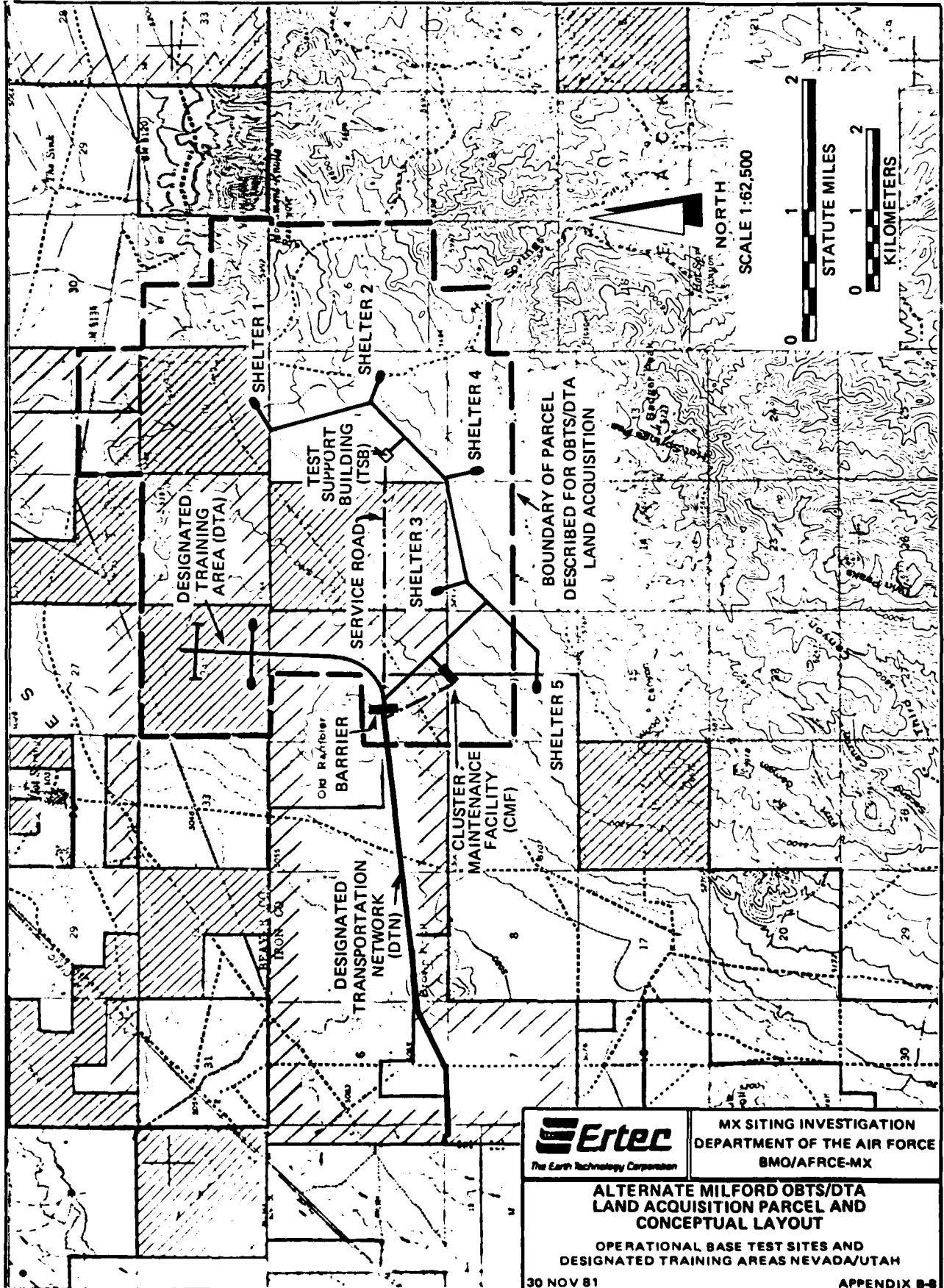
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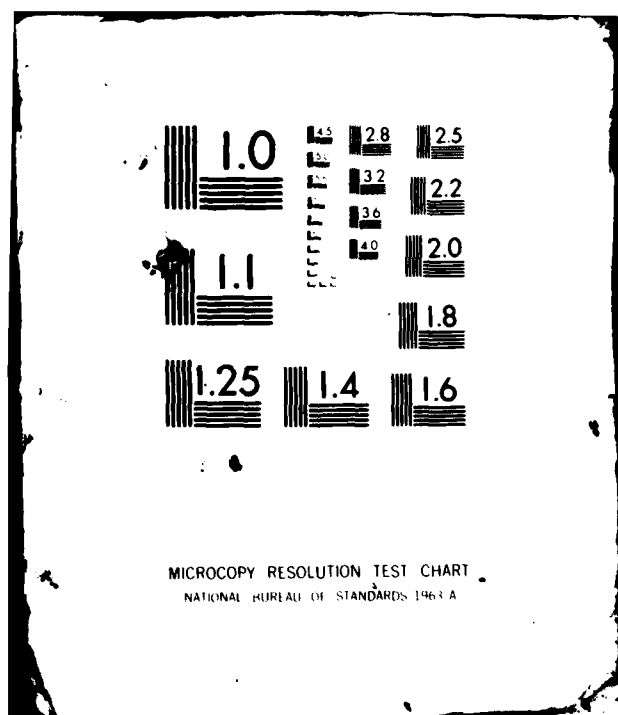
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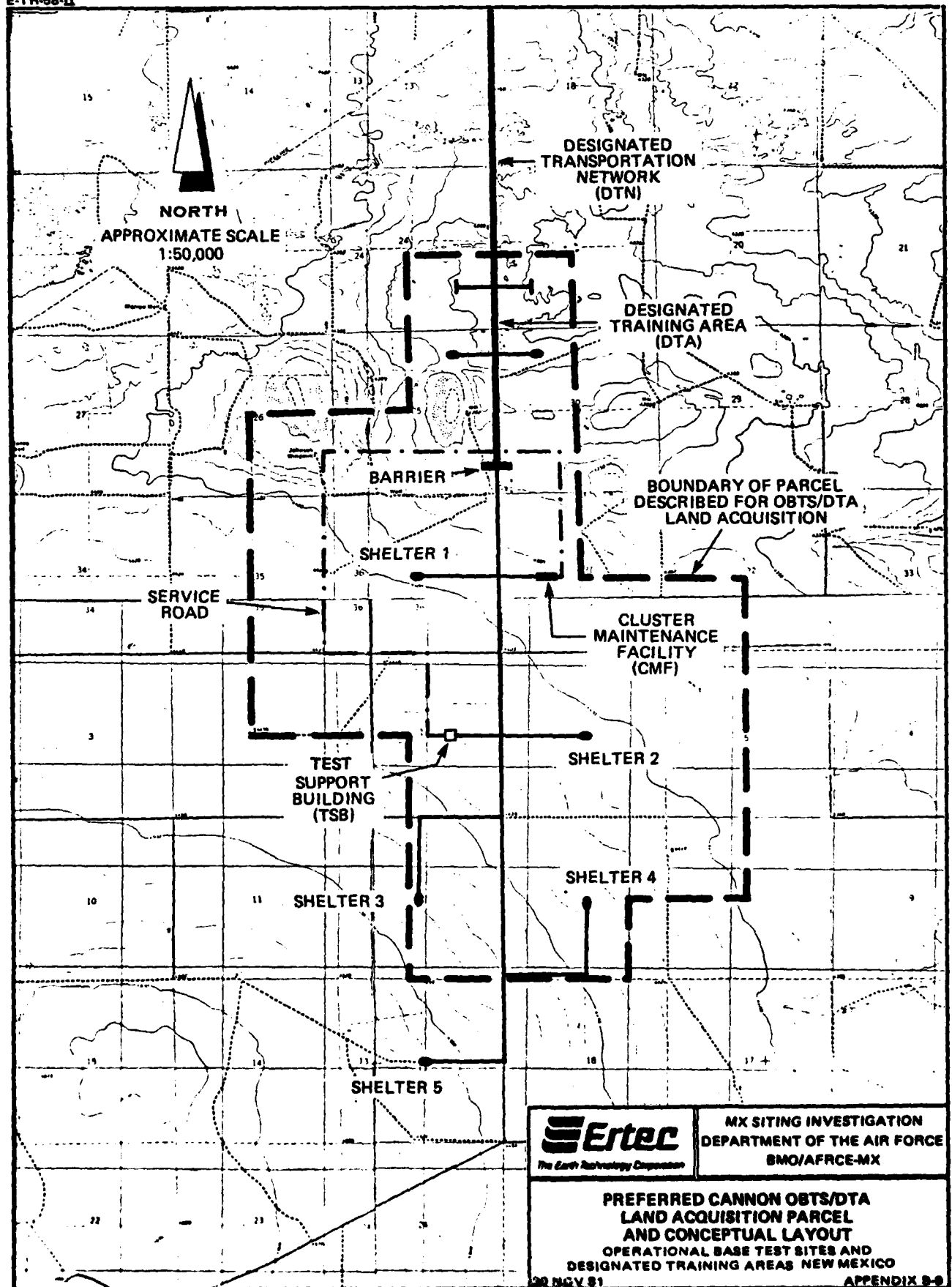
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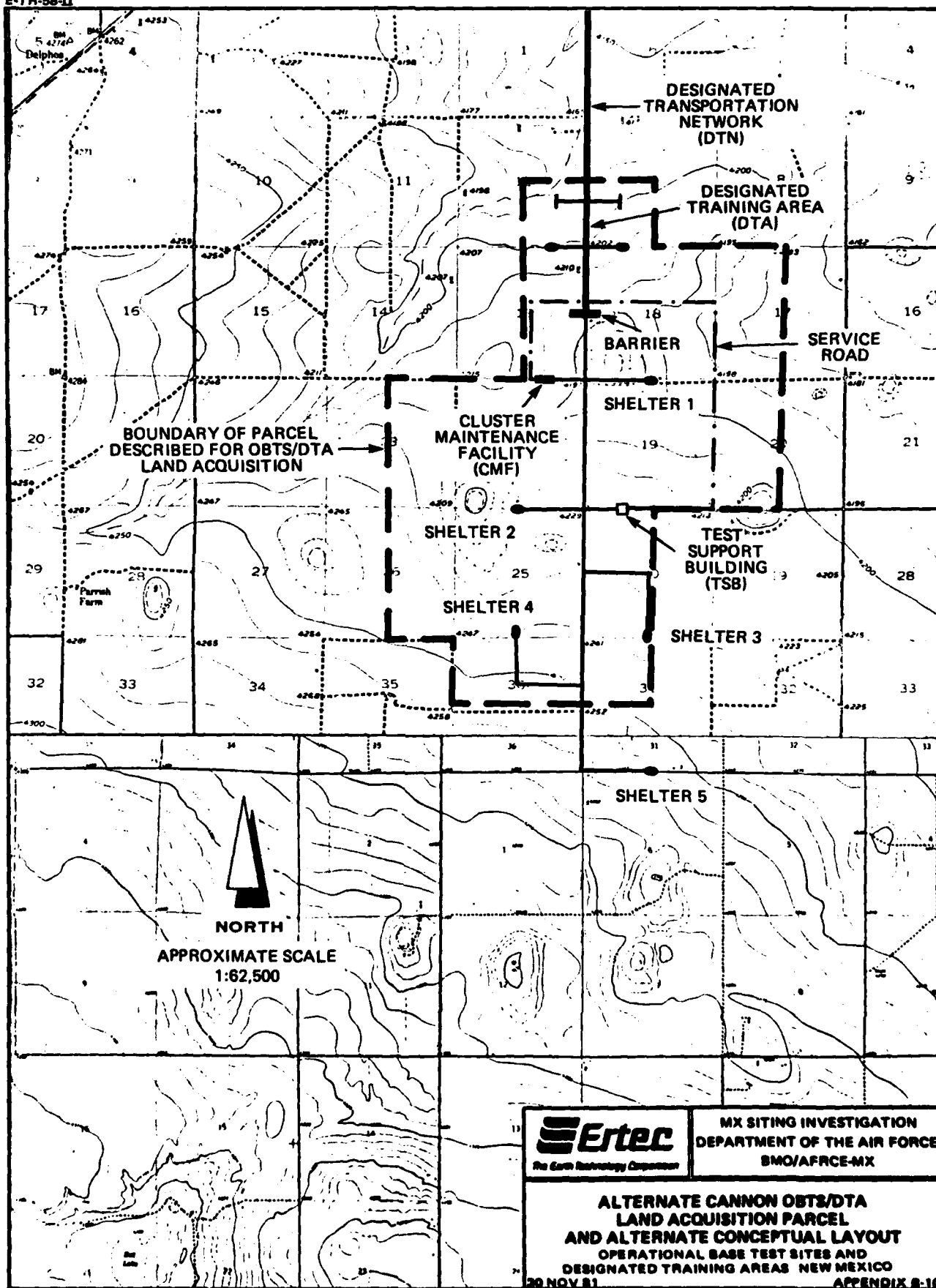
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APPENDIX C  
OBTS/DTA LAND ACQUISITION PARCEL DESCRIPTION  
FOR EACH MOB

COYOTE SPRING, PREFERRED SITE

Lincoln County, Nevada

T.11S.R.63E.

Section 27, SE 1/4

Section 34, E 1/2

Section 35, All

Section 36, S 1/2 and NW 1/4

SUBTOTAL

1600 Acres

T.12S.R.63E.

Section 1, All

Section 2, All

Section 3, E 1/2

Section 10, E 1/2

Section 11, All

Section 12, All

Section 13, NW 1/4

Section 14, W 1/2

Section 15, NE 1/4

SUBTOTAL

3840 Acres

TOTAL

5440 Acres

COYOTE SPRING, ALTERNATIVE SITE

Lincoln County, Nevada

T.11S.R.63E.

Section 13, S 1/2

Section 22, SE 1/4

Section 23, All

Section 24, All

Section 25, All

Section 26, All

Section 27, All

Section 34, All

Section 35, All

Section 36, N 1/2 and SW 1/4

SUBTOTAL

5440 Acres

T.12S.R.63E.

Section 2, W 1/2

Section 3, E 1/2 and NW 1/4

SUBTOTAL

800 Acres

T.11S.R.64E.

Section 19, W 1/2

Section 30, W 1/2

SUBTOTAL

640 Acres

TOTAL

6880 Acres



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**BERYL, PREFERRED SITE**

Iron County, Utah  
T.31S.R.18W.

Section 20, S 1/2 and NW 1/4  
Section 21, S 1/2  
Section 22, SW 1/4  
Section 26, S 1/2 and NW 1/4  
Section 27, All  
Section 28, All  
Section 29, All  
Section 32, N 1/2 and SE 1/4  
Section 33, All  
Section 34, All  
Section 35, All

SUBTOTAL

5760 Acres

T.32S.R.18W.

Section 2, All  
Section 3, All  
Section 4, All  
Section 5, NE 1/4  
Section 9, N 1/2  
Section 10, N 1/2  
Section 11, N 1/2

SUBTOTAL

3040 Acres

TOTAL

8800 Acres

**BERYL, ALTERNATIVE SITE**

Iron County, Utah  
T.34S.R.14W.

Section 9, S 1/2  
Section 10, S 1/2  
Section 11, S 1/2  
Section 13, W 1/2  
Section 14, All  
Section 15, All  
Section 16, N 1/2 and SE 1/4  
Section 22, All  
Section 23, All  
Section 24, W 1/2  
Section 25, NW 1/4  
Section 26, All  
Section 27, S 1/2 and NW 1/4  
Section 28, SE 1/4  
Section 34, NW 1/4

TOTAL

6240 Acres



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APPENDIX C-2

MILFORD, PREFERRED SITE

Iron County, Utah

T.31S.R.12W.

Section 29, S 1/2  
 Section 32, All  
 Section 33, All  
 Section 34, SW 1/4

SUBTOTAL

1760 Acres

T.32S.R.12W.

Section 3, W 1/2  
 Section 4, All  
 Section 5, All  
 Section 8, W 1/2 and SE 1/4  
 Section 9, All  
 Section 10, W 1/2  
 Section 11, SE 1/4  
 Section 12, All  
 Section 13, All  
 Section 14, All  
 Section 15, All  
 Section 16, All  
 Section 17, E 1/2  
 Section 22, N 1/2  
 Section 23, All  
 Section 24, All

SUBTOTAL

8320 Acres

T.32S.R.11W.

Section 7, S 1/2 and NE 1/4  
 Section 18, All  
 Section 19, NW 1/4

SUBTOTAL

1280 Acres

TOTAL

11,360 Acres

MILFORD, ALTERNATIVE SITE

Beaver County, Utah

T.30S.R.12W.

Section 25, S 1/2  
 Section 34, All  
 Section 35, All  
 Section 36, All

SUBTOTAL

2240 Acres

T.30S.R.11W.

Section 31, S 1/2 and NW 1/4

SUBTOTAL

480 Acres

Iron County, Utah

T.31S.R.12W.

Section 1, All  
 Section 2, S 1/2 and NE 1/4  
 Section 11, N 1/2  
 Section 12, N 1/2

SUBTOTAL

1760 Acres

T.31S.R.11W.

Section 6, All  
 Section 7, NW 1/4

SUBTOTAL

800 Acres

TOTAL

3280 Acres



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CANNON AFB, PREFERRED SITE

Roosevelt County, New Mexico

T.38.R.30E.

Section 24, SE 1/4  
 Section 25, S 1/2 and NE 1/4  
 Section 26, SE 1/4  
 Section 35, E 1/2  
 Section 36, All

SUBTOTAL 1760 Acres

T.4S.R.30E.

Section 1, N 1/2 and SE 1/3  
 Section 2, NE 1/4  
 Section 12, E 1/2

SUBTOTAL 960 Acres

T.4S.R.31E.

Section 19, SW 1/4  
 Section 30, W 1/2  
 Section 31, S 1/2 and NW 1/4  
 Section 32, SW 1/4

SUBTOTAL 1120 Acres

T.4S.R.31E.

Section 5, W 1/2  
 Section 6, All  
 Section 7, All  
 Section 8, NW 1/4

SUBTOTAL 1760 Acres

TOTAL 5600 Acres

CANNON AFB, ALTERNATIVE SITE

Roosevelt County, New Mexico

T.38.R.33E.

Section 12, SE 1/4  
 Section 13, E 1/2  
 Section 23, E 1/2  
 Section 24, All  
 Section 25, All  
 Section 26, E 1/2  
 Section 36, N 1/2

SUBTOTAL 1720 Acres

T.3S.R.34E.

Section 7, SW 1/4  
 Section 17, W 1/2  
 Section 18, All  
 Section 19, All  
 Section 20, W 1/2  
 Section 30, W 1/2  
 Section 31, NW 1/4

SUBTOTAL 2560 Acres

TOTAL 5280 Acres



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